

LETTERS SHOW HOW ACHESON JUGGLED BRIDGE

For Political Purposes Opposed Progress, of Bridge as Shown by Letters.

Positive evidence that Congressman F. Acheson has been juggling with the Donora-Webster bridge for political purposes was brought to light by the production of the following letters the originals of which are in the possession of John Vogel of Webster. It has been generally known that Mr. Acheson has secretly opposed the building of the bridge in order to put through his Flinn road schemes, and has only brought it up at election time to gain votes for himself.

The letter of Mr. Acheson to Mr. Robbins dated November 29, 1905, shows positively that Mr. Acheson held up the bridge after lining up the voters for his ticket at the election the first of that month by the promise that the bridge would be built. This evidence was used against Mr. Acheson the next campaign, when he was a candidate himself, hence his letter of protest to Mr. Robbins. The letters in question are as follows:

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 19, 1906.

Mr. John Vogel, Webster, Pa.

Dear Sir: Mr. Acheson called me on the telephone on Saturday evening quite late and stated that you and Mr. Thomas were doing him a great deal of harm in our vicinity, in his campaign. That you were traveling around and had letters and were circulating stories.

I told him in the first place, you were Democrats, and in the second place, that he had been opposed to the Webster bridge and that you had a just grievance against him. He disclaimed this.

I have this day seen the commission and they are arranging to see the Washington commissioners with the hope that something may be done to get this matter in shape. They meet in Pittsburgh on the 26 inst.

I trust you have kept faith with me in the letters that I gave you, that were not to be used, and will do everything you can to have the commissioners meet and sign up this contract.

Yours truly,

Edwin R. Robbins.

P. S. Please see that friends of the bridge attend meeting at Mon. 26th.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 29 1905.

Dear Robbins:

Your letter of Nov. 25, received. Washington county is not in shape financially to undertake the building of the Donora Bridge at this time.

Year hence I think the project can be taken up by the Commissioners and a contract let.

Yours truly,

Ernest F. Acheson.

Just for the exigencies of the campaign this year the bridge would have been delayed. Six months ago Mr. Acheson declared the bridge could not be built; that the county could not afford the expense. When formed that Donora would not line Mr. Acheson replied that he did not need its vote. He has evidently changed his mind now.

Card of Thanks.

Through the Mail columns we desire to thank my many friends who did us so many kindnesses during my recent bereavement. We also extend thanks to those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

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GAVE OVATION TO TENER IN MONONGAHELA

Friends Parade Street In their Enthusiasm For Charleroi Candidate.

Monongahela, April 9.—J. K. Tener, candidate for the nomination for congress on the Republican ticket, accompanied by a large delegation from Charleroi, came to Monongahela this evening and stopped at Hotel Beatty, the same hotel at which Congressman Acheson held a reception two years ago.

A committee of representative Monongahelans met him and in a short time he was surrounded by such an immense crowd that he was compelled to repair to the hotel steps. From there he made a short address to over 3,000 of Monongahela's best citizens. His talk was on his platform and was enthusiastically received by his great audience.

In response to request Monongahela's candidate for representative to the general assembly, Charles A. Bentley, gave one of his humorous speeches, James M. Bossert, candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention, and other candidates were enthusiastically greeted. A parade, headed by the J. B. Finley life and drum corps, and including many hundred citizens and Tener men paraded the Main street for over a half hour.

GO TO POLLS, VOTE FOR BOWERS

The people of the Monongahela valley should rally to the support of John H. Bowers, of Charleroi, who is a candidate for the office of county treasurer. He will make an excellent official and the party of which he asks this favor could find no truer or stronger candidate than he will prove to be. The office is one that carries with it great responsibility and Mr. Bowers possesses the qualities that will go toward making the duties of the position well performed. The avidity shown by union labor in rallying to Mr. Bowers' support in this campaign speaks much for his candidacy, as the workingman's vote has come to be a thing to be valued. Almost to a unit the people that work in the mills, mines and factories will go to the polls and vote for Bowers. His nomination is almost certain.

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Fine Show at Star.

A show that is a show, is the management's authentic statement for the Star Theatre the last three days of the week. Milners the acrobats, do the latest and most original feats of acrobatic work. Billy Conklin, minstrel monologist will make you laugh with his new gags. Harry Conaway proves a whole show in himself with his singing and dancing bootblack act. New song and new moving pictures.

Mr. Farmer; See Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn.

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

24TH DISTRICT

(Vote for One)

Ernest F. Acheson.....

John K. Tener.....X

NOT "THE BREWERS' CANDIDATE"

John K. Tener Makes Sworn Statement Relative to a Political Career Upon Which E. F. Acheson Placed All His Hopes for Nomination.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Washington, }

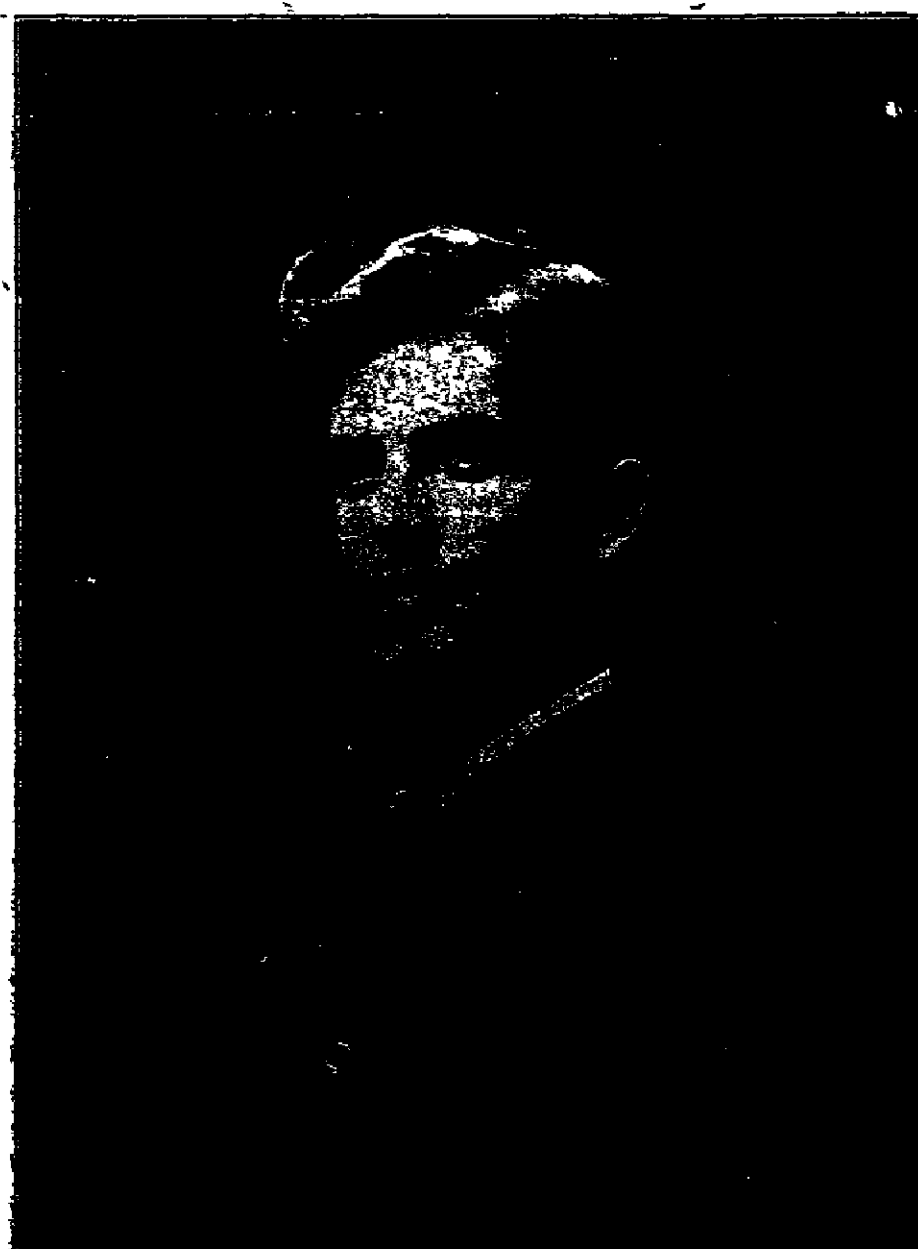
On this 6th day of April, 1908, before me, a notary public in and for said State and county, personally came John K. Tener, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is not interested either directly or indirectly, as a stockholder or otherwise in any distillery or distillery company; that he is not interested either directly or indirectly, as a stockholder or otherwise in any brewery or brewing company; that he is not interested either directly or indirectly as owner or part owner in any wholesale or retail liquor license or business; and that he does not participate in the profits either directly or indirectly, nor does he received any part of the profits of any distillery, brewery, wholesale or retail liquor license or business.

JOHN K. TENER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above writer. DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1911.



TOM P. SLOAN, The Local Democratic Candidate For County Commissioner.

We give herewith a cut of Tom P. Sloan, the Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, who has been endorsed by the UNION LABOR MEN of Washington County.

Since Tom Mitchell has withdrawn, Mr. Sloan is the only candidate for Commissioner who has the Union endorsement. He has always been closely affiliated with union labor, coming from the ranks of the coal miners, where he met with an accident, in which he lost his right hand. He was among the first speakers to take the platform to assist in organizing the United Mine Workers of America in Washington County.

Tom P. Sloan was a very familiar figure on the Democratic platform during W. J. Bryan's two campaigns. He is an eloquent stump speaker and his enthusiasm over Democratic doctrines as advocated by the Great Commoner, makes him a forceful campaigner.

The working men can have no better friend in office than Mr. Sloan and no other class of people can present a candidate better qualified for the office.—Union Labor Journal.

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ELEVENTH HOUR ATTACKS SENT OUT BY ACHESON

UNSIGNED CIRCULARS ABUSING TENER, DISTRIBUTED FROM DOOR TO DOOR IN CHARLEROI DISGUST ALL RIGHT-THINKING PEOPLE WITH ACHESON.

A most uncalled-for attack was made to-day against John K. Tener in his candidacy for congress, when circulars without any signature were sent broadcast. They bear the stamp of Achesonism, and are fair examples of Acheson tactics. Although Mr. Tener is the only candidate who has stated emphatically his position on local option, and has made a sworn affidavit that he is not interested in the liquor business, "the wolf masquerading in sheep's clothing," who was responsible for the circular does not dare to do so over his name. These eleventh hour methods of conducting a campaign can only react, and those who are responsible will pay dearly, as they are piling up the majority for Mr. Tener.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE P. O. M.

Pittsburg, April 7.—More trouble is ahead for the now defunct P. O. M. leagues clubs. Owing to the fact that former president, Richard R. Guy, has not been paid the salary he claims to have been due him as head of the organization it is understood that legal action will be brought against the former clubs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland leagues.

Guy states that the clubs have failed to make good. The sum still due him he says is \$525 to be paid over from the coffers of the old P. O. M. He has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Frank A. Pikearski, the former Washington and Jefferson college coach. Thus far all letters written by Pikearski to "Squire" Mansfield, the last treasurer of the P. O. M., have been ignored by that person.

Attorney Pikearski will enter suit immediately to recover the \$525.

ACCUSED OF MURDER OF CLOSE FRIEND

Coroner W. H. Sipe placed in the Washington county jail Wednesday night Antoni Pazzinia, a miner from Smock, Pa., charged with the murder of Moses Casabellata, whose mangled body was found on the P. V. and C. tracks near California, Tuesday morning. It is claimed the letter found on the body of Casabellata was written by Pazzinia. The men lived together and had been close friends.

Sent to County Home.

Mrs. Eli McMurtry, the wife of the California man whom Humane Officer Gelder arrested Tuesday and who was sent to jail for sixty days, was today taken to the county home at Washington. The children were sent to the children's home.

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 1981f

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR MINING INSTITUTE

The following committee have been appointed for the local mining institute, to be held at various points in the valley during the coming year:

Program—John McVicker, Monongahela; Jesse K. Johnson, Charleroi; Arthur Neal, Fayette City; T. H. Gwynne, Ellsworth; Henry Louch, Monongahela; Joseph Edwards, California; Richard Maize, Jr., Harrisburg.

For Local work:

Monongahela—John McVicker, Elmer Louttit, W. T. Wertz. Charleroi—Jesse K. Johnson, L. Birchard, J. T. Anderson. Fayette City—Arthur Neale, C. C. Cieri, W. E. Lahn, D. Palmer.

Ellsworth—T. H. Gwynne, Davis, W. Jones.

California—Joseph Edwards, Hartman, Daniel Bowen, Joseph Gher.

At the institute held in this city last Saturday John McVicker, of Monongahela, was elected chairman to succeed Arthur Neale, and Richard Maize, Jr., was elected secretary to succeed D. H. Palmer.

Williams.

Mrs. Gwendola Lutes Williams died at the home of her father, George Lutes Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Mrs. Williams was the wife of Gip Williams and had been sick of consumption for some time. She had been seeming much better and her sudden death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Williams was about 26 years of age and leaves her husband and one little child, besides many friends and relatives to mourn her death. She was a member of the Ebenezer M. E. church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the home of her father, at 10 o'clock, interment to be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

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W. F. Frederick Music Co.,
J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

Notice! Intend Going Abroad?

All indications point to a heavy traveling season and choice accommodations are rapidly being reserved.
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SUIT OVER EYE PUNCHED OUT—RUN DOWN ON RAILROAD

Monongahela, April 7.—A complication of suits has arisen over the fact that an injury sustained last fall by George Hare in a fight with Arch Rue, resulted in the former losing the sight of an eye with the probability, according to statement, of either eye being deprived of its sight also. He is said to have threatened Rue last week and now Rue has brought the charge of surety of the peace against Hare. Hare in turn had Rue arrested for felonious assault. Hare gave bail for court and Rue demanded a hearing. He also gave bail.

Thomas Swart, a miner of the Black Diamond mine, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the P. V. and C. railroad about noon yesterday. A passing train on the opposite track is supposed to have confused him and he failed to notice the approach of the train on the track where he was walking. He was hurled several feet through the air and when the train crew reached him he was dead. The victim was a Polandier aged 40 years and is not known to have any relatives in this country.

Modern Miracle Worker.

The discovery of a German scientist has brought about radical change in the treatment of piles. The following prescription, 6 drops Carbolic Acid, 1 dram Zetan, one-half ounce Zinc Ointment mixed and applied night and morning will cure any form of piles permanently. Any druggist can compound this prescription.

Notice.

All persons and merchants are hereby warned not to trust my wife, Ethel H. Coldren, on my account, as she has left my home and I am not responsible for any of her dealings or actions in the future.

W. A. Coldren.
Perryopolis Pa.

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NEWS NOTES FROM SPEERS BOROUGH

Speers, April 9.—A runaway on North Belle Vernon hill Tuesday was the cause of much excitement, and came near being fatal to the two occupants of a buggy. Walter Dunkirk and wife, of near Smithton, were driving along state street when the horses becoming frightened at a passing street car, took the bit in their teeth and dashed away in the direction of the forked roads, just beyond the car barn. Several people tried to stop them, but could not, and as the terrified horses turned into the Fayette City road a telegraph pole ripped a wheel off the buggy and threw the occupants into the road. Strange to say neither Mr. or Mrs. Dunkirk were badly hurt, but were able to continue their journey as soon as another buggy could be procured.

Three weeks ago a sealed package containing valuable papers was lost near the Coal company's office at Wick Haven, and although diligent search was instituted it could not be found, and was finally given up as lost. Tuesday a traveling photographer "snapped" the office and surrounding grounds, and by reason of the large seal plainly showing in the picture, the package was located. The photographer was well paid for his work.

George Collins of Elco, was a caller at Speers yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hixenbaugh, formerly of Smithton, but now of Belle Vernon, were visitors here yesterday.

Notice.

The school board of Fallowfield township will meet in the Bank of Charleroi hall on Saturday April 8, at 1 o'clock when bids will be received for night soiling for the different school buildings of the township.
A7-10-15. Wesley Young, Sec'y.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results."
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PERSONAL MENTION

R. C. Crouch of Washington was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Florence Wilson of Scottsdale is spending a few days with friends in Charleroi.

W. H. Mincks and family are moving from Fallowfield township to Charleroi at 136 Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry of California visited the former's brother, Walter Curry, Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winwood of Allentown were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle, McKean avenue.

A. B. Slotter of Third street was in Uniontown attending the funeral of J. F. Black, who was killed on the railroad Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary R. Niver, who has been a valued assistant of the Charleroi Mirror, for the past six years, leaves today for Brockwayville, her former home, where she will still engage in newspaper work. Miss Niver is one of the most talented newspaper women in the Monongahela valley, and is a member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association. Besides being missed by the readers of the Mirror she has a wide circle of friends who regret her departure.

INCORRECT STATEMENT IS CORRECTED

Editor Charleroi Mail:—Being of a turn of mind that "amazes" quite readily at a too lively imagination, we were considerably "amazed" at a statement made by "High School Student" through the columns of your paper of recent date.

The statement referred to was as follows: "Prof. Gayman, who is known as one of the best mathematicians of our town, after several weeks, obtained the correct result, 16 board feet."

The facts in the case are entirely different. In exactly twenty minutes from the time we began to work at it, this modern Gordian Knot to some was untied and Mr. Harshman received the correct answer to his question in a very few days from the time he sent it.

As to the accuracy of one or two other statements made by "High School Student," we refer him to "Citizen."

Dan Gaymar.

Busy Biddy.

Sing the hen! She has strode to the front in this season of dolor and flooded the markets with fresh-laid eggs. There is suncer and surer joy in her cackle than in the canticles of the first bluebirds and the robins. Eggs were flung into this market in such plentifulness the past few March days that the quotations for Saturday were 18 and 19 cents per dozen. What a godsend for Lent! What joy for the household! And the hen will keep at it. She is no halting or half-way bird when she undertakes to answer the Easter expectations of a trusting and anxious nation. In the face of successful effort of the hen to meet demand it will require nerve on the part of the retailers to keep on exacting three cents apiece for the while shelled spheroids.

There are very few people who stop to think what an important factor Mother Hen is in our domestic economy. All the gold that is yearly turned out of the mines or the mints would not buy and pay for the eggs she lays down for our yearly gahering. Think of that! And she not only meets home demand, but she helps feed hungry outsiders. For 1907 there were 8,177,260 dozen eggs exported from this country, valued at \$1,719,843. For the last seven troublesome months of the present fiscal year the items of eggs in the export of food-stuffs counts up \$950,702. This has been the hen's contribution to bring needed gold into the country and to stifle the panic that was settling the nation crazy.—Uniontown Record.

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24TH DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

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John K. Tener..... X

Making More Than a Living

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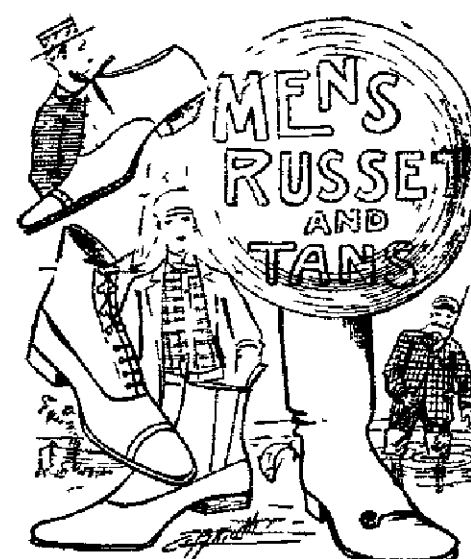
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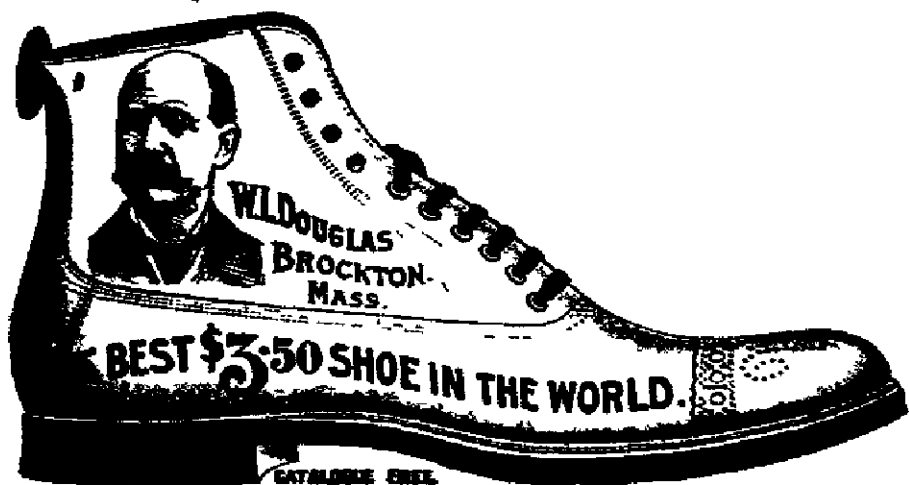
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The man, who has bought shoes here, will be sure to come again.

The man, who has never bought shoes here, can learn something about shoes, if he will step in "just for a look."

That Easter Feeling

It's one of dressiness and the feet come first, logically as well as physically—so dress them first. Our Anniversary Sale couldn't come at a better time for you, for it helps you get ready for Easter. The styles—well, we can hardly wait for a chance to show them to you. They are so beautiful, yet sensible. You can have comfortable, fashionably clad feet for Easter by a visit to this Anniversary Sale.



But Easter is just the opening of Spring, remember. You don't throw your shoes away directly after the "splurge" you make on Easter. So you must pay some attention to the "wearability" of your shoes. Our shoes have every quality that makes for strength as well as style.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

Any Woman can please herself with Shoes or Oxfords at this store.

We've the best productions of the world's best makers of women's shoes.

Any particularly right thing, that any woman wants in shoes for any purpose, can be found here.

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Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00, but what does the price signify, unless you see the shoe?

We'd rather show you than tell you about our shoes. May we do so?

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Other stores may quote our prices but they will fail to give you our sort of shoes. There's nothing saved in buying poor shoes for children. Come to the store where the best shoes are sold.

=BEIGEL'S=

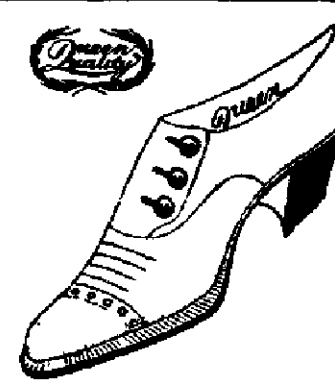
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condolence, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
notice of settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents
each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

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W. Collins, Speers
J. E. Cooley, Dunlevy
W. E. Clements, Lock No. 4

APRIL						
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The Twenty-fourth Congressional
District was made the subject of a
National snicker when Mr. Acheson,
for the sake of getting the name of
being a temperance worker at home,
introduced several impossible bills in
congress to restrict liquor traffic.
One of these bills if it had become
law, would have meant a change in
the Constitution of the United States.
In these political antics made any im-
pression on his constituents it has
never been destroyed in the light of
what Acheson had previously done on
behalf of the liquor men. The dis-
trict will this time send a man to
congress who will not make a play-
house of his position and fritter away
valuable time and opportunities to
further his personal ambitions.

The false structure built by Ache-
son that Tener is the liquor candidate
and part owner of a hotel dispensing
drinks collapses before the affida-
vit published today that he is not
interested either directly or indirectly
in any enterprise of that kind. The
statement leaves no possibility of
doubt and if the ring papers which
have been making capital of the claim
that Tener is in the business desire
to do the square thing they will even
at this late day give their readers the
truth.

"I am unalterably of the opinion
that the right should be given the
people in any designated territory to
decide by their votes whether or not
license should be granted, and I
would give my support to the bill
introduced by and satisfactory to those
members of local option having charge
of the state legislature, where
and where only this question must be
settled." Can any statement of Ache-
son be found which so clearly states
his position on the burning issue of
this day as the above declaration made
by Mr. Tener?

Tener victory is assured, but a mere
victory is not enough. Acheson and
ring politics should receive a blow
that will give them their quietus for-
ever.

The time has passed when a promise
and a package of seeds will win a
vote. The voter pays dearly for both
and gets little out of either.

Something New.
A bootblack act. Harry Conaway
a par excellence at entertaining.

20812

Among the Exchanges

The school board of Connellsville
appears to be embarrassed consid-
erably financially as the Connellsville
Courier says that "the chairman of
the finance committee is worried over
the board's finances and it is about
time for the teachers to become wor-
ried. It appears the late financial
depression has caused considerable
leniency in the collection of taxes, but
the chairman of the finance committee
in a note to the tax collector says:
"I desire to call your attention to the
low condition of finances in the hands
of the treasurer of the school board,
being entirely too inadequate to meet
the necessary salary expenses of our
school teachers without speaking of
miscellaneous bills. We have now
reached the point that something
radical must be done to secure suf-
ficient funds to run us through the
school year." Delinquent tax payers
will, therefore, be the next to be
worried.

Evidently the people throughout
the state are becoming more thor-
oughly aroused in regard to the neces-
sity of better sanitary regulations,
and are beginning to work more
unitedly and more systematically
along these lines. As an illustration
of this the West Chester Local News
in a Chemist special of April 3 says
that "at a meeting of Clifton Heights
borough council last night initial
steps were taken with the view of se-
curing a modern sewer system. En-
gineer Damon said that should the
boroughs and townships combine and
build one large disposal main, it
would cost each borough about \$10,
000. The engineer explained a sys-
tem of sewerage which he recom-
mended to council. This system is
composed of septic tanks and contact
beds. The sewage would run into
these tanks and then empty into the
contact bed, which would render the
water pure, the bacteria remaining
with the sewage matter. The matter
was disposed by authorizing the en-
gineer to prepare plans and specifica-
tions for the proposed system."

"Haste makes waste"—in the di-
gestive organs. Hurried eating brings
on indigestion. Get relief and cure
by Mi-o-no stomach tablets. 30 cents
a box. Money refunded if Mi-o-na
fails. Piper Brothers, 20911

Soothe Yourself.

On Election Day with fresh light
bread pies an cakes. Baptist's Lad-
ies auxiliary in C. O. Frye's office
Saturday afternoon. 20911

Milmas, The Stars.

Will give a star performance in a
star acrobatic act at Star tonight. 20812

Ant Merchants.

Ant merchants, clad in leather un-
derwear, are to be found in Paris,
London and several other European
cities. Wherever pheasants are pre-
served the ant merchant is in demand.
It is not, however, ants, but the eggs
of ants, that the man chiefly deals in.
From every part of Europe ants are
shipped to him, and he keeps them in
ant runs—places similar in their nature
to chicken runs—and he feeds and
tends them carefully, so that their
health will keep fine and they will lay
generously.

The eggs he packs in wooden boxes
and ships to various earls, dukes,
counts and other game preserves in
different parts of the world. And the
ants themselves he slays as soon as
they cease to lay, pressing them and
selling them in black blocks similar
to plug tobacco to dealers in birds and
bird food.

It is interesting to be an ant mer-
chant, but leather underwear is essen-
tial to the business, as the little crea-
tures bite unmercifully.—New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

The Next Duty.

"What is my next duty? What is
the thing that lies nearest to me?"
"That belongs to your everyday his-
tory. No one can answer that ques-
tion but yourself. Your next duty is
just to determine what your next duty
is. Is there nothing you neglect? Is
there nothing you know you ought not
to do? You would know your duty if
you thought in earnest about it and
were not ambitious of great things."
"Ah, then," responded she, "I sur-
pose it is something very common-
place, which will make life more dreary
than ever. That cannot help me."
"It will, if it be as dreary as reading
the newspapers to an old deaf aunt. It
will soon lead you to something more.
Your duty will begin to comfort you at
once, but will at length open the un-
known fountain of life in your heart."
—George MacDonald.

Where Beggars Have Trades Unions.

Begging is a vocation in China and
beggary an institution. In every prov-
ince there is an organized beggars'
trade union or guild—in some districts
several. These guilds have presidents
and officials and are in every respect
thoroughly well organized. There is
a membership fee of about \$4, and all
members swear to abide by the rules.
The chiefs, or "kings," as they are
called, are under the protection of the
magistrates, and their power is con-
siderable.—Wide World Magazine.

DARING ROBBERY COMMITTED IN DAYLIGHT

Zollarsville, April 9.—Much excite-
ment was caused here this afternoon
when it was discovered that the bake-
shop belonging to George L. Stout
had been robbed. The robbery was
discovered shortly after it had been
committed and the robbers were pur-
sued for quite a distance, but finally
escaped.

Mr. Strout's store is in Fairfield, a
suburb of this place, and it was dur-
ing the afternoon that three foreign-
ers and one American were in the
store. After the visitors had left
Mr. Strout discovered that he had been
robbed and calling to James Davis, a
neighbor, they started in pursuit of
the robbers who had gone a mile
down the road. After following the
robbers for about a mile and a half
the pursuers opened fire on the fleeing
men who returned the fire.

The robbers were headed for Fred-
ericktown and Mr. Strout thinking
that the men were going to that place
took a short cut through the woods.
The men seeing them turn into the
woods turned off in another direction.
One of the pursuers took deliberate
aim at the fleeing men and fired. It
is thought that the shot took effect.
The men escaped.

WANT TO NAME NATIONAL DELEGATE

The ethics of politics has estab-
lished the rule that when there is more
than one county in a congressional
district, the county or counties that
do not have the congressman are
always allowed to name the delegates
to the national convention.

Both of the present congressional
candidates in the Twenty-fourth Dis-
trict, are from Washington county.
Beaver and Lawrence counties, all
agree, should be permitted to name
the delegates to the national conven-
tion. Indeed they took for granted
that this would be their privilege un-
til they noted at the eleventh hour the
entrance into the national delegate
contest of Washington county candi-
dates. Lawrence County Republicans
who are deeply interested in having
the district represented by Thomas
W. Phillips whom they really think
deserves a place among Pennsylv-
ania's delegates at large, if he had
his dues, were disposed to believe
that Washington county leaders were
lacking something of political ethics
until they made an investigation and
ascertained that no person interested
in the management of the campaign
of either of the candidates for con-
gress had anything to do with the
bringing out of the Washington
county national delegate candidate.
Washington county Republicans who
realize the situation will join with
Beaver and Lawrence in choosing
their two delegates from Beaver and
Lawrence counties. 20911

MUCH INTEREST IN TREASURER

Washington, Pa., April 9.—As the
time for the Primaries draws near,
the contest for Treasurer, next to the
congressional fight seems to be at-
tracting the most attention. With
six candidates in the field, it seems
hard to pick the winner, but at this
stage, the chances are in favor of
Lane. He has been gaining steadily,
the last week and will in all probab-
ility land the nomination. 20911

M. Phillips of Pittsburg spent
last evening in Charleroi with friends.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application
will be made to the Governor of Pennsylv-
ania on Monday, April 20, 1908, by Harvey
J. Steele, John R. Steele, and Charles H.
Steele under the act of assembly, entitled
"An act to provide for the incorporation and
regulation of certain corporations," approved
April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto,
for the charter of an intended corporation to
be called E. N. CODDINGTON COMPANY,
the character and object of which is to
manufacture and deal in candy, confection-
eries, cigars, tobacco and all articles usually
dealt in by wholesale and retail candy
dealers, and for these purposes to have,
possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits,
and privileges of said act of assembly and sup-
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be called VALLEY STAR VENDING
COMPANY, the character and object of
which is manufacturing and dealing in
novelties, consisting principally of slot
machines, toys and advertising specialties
with the right to buy, sell, lease and rent the
same, and for these purposes to have, possess,
and enjoy all the rights, benefits and priv-
ileges of said act of assembly and supple-
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FOR CONGRESS John K. Tener



JOHN K. TENER

Charleroi, Pa., March 16, 1908

Mr. Thomas D. Brown,
New Brighton, Pa.
My Dear Sir:—

Referring to our recent conversation relative to
my attitude on the liquor license question, I desire to make my
position thereon plain to you and all other fair minded citizens.
Admitting that there is an honest difference of opinion as
to the details of a local option bill, let me say that I would not
assume to dictate to a state legislative body, of which I shall
not be a member, just what kind of a bill, in all such details,
that body should pass; but I am unalterably of the opinion that
the right should be given the people in any designated territory
to decide by their votes whether or not license should be granted,
and I would give my support to the bill presented by and satis-
factory to those friends of local option having charge of it in the
state legislature, where, and where only, this question must be
settled.

In my home town of Charleroi, and since its foundation,
not only its incorporators but its best citizens, from that day to
this, have succeeded in keeping the number of licenses down to
a minimum, and in the hands of the most experienced, best
qualified and most responsible hotel men, believing as we do,
that since the business is legalized, it is the duty of all good
citizens to use their influence to eliminate, as far as possible,
the evils resulting therefrom.

I have already stated that I am making no effort whatever
to gain control of politics in this district, or to elect any man
or set of men for that purpose. It is my belief that our people
are tired of bosses and bossism, and will not be deceived, even
though the boss masquerade in the garb of reform.

Trusting that I have clearly defined my position on this
question, I am,

Yours very truly

JOHN K. TENER

J. H. BOWERS



FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Endorsed by Charleroi and Washington
Central Labor Unions

Primaries Saturday, April 11, '08

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Milmas, The Stars.

Will give a star performance in a
star acrobatic act at the Star tonight.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

John H. Bowers
CHARLEROI, PA.
Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party
PRIMARIES, APRIL 11, 1908

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

William E. Lane
WASHINGTON, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11 1908

FOR CORONER

James T. Heffran
SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES APRIL 11, 1908
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FOR ASSEMBLY

Dr. J. K. Smith,
CHARLEROI, PA.
Subject to Democratic Rules.
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Tom P. Sloan
LOCK FOUR, NORTH CHARLEROI, PA.
Subject to Democratic Rules.
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FOR CONGRESS

John K. Tener
OF CHARLEROI
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

D. W. Myers
OF EAST WASHINGTON
PRIMARIES APRIL 11, 1908.
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

David L. Williams
MCDONALD, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES, SAT. APRIL 11, 1908

FOR REGISTER

Cyrus Morrow
Formerly of Donegal Township
WASHINGTON, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR PROTHONOTARY

H. F. Ward
Washington, Pa.
Subject to the Rules of Republican Party
PRIMARIES, SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Bovd C. Parshall
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES APRIL 11

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Cliff H. Drum
California, Pa.
Subject to the Republican Rules
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

R. D. Wylie
South Strabane
Subject to Republican Rules
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CON- VENTION.

J. Winfield Reed
Cross Creek Township
Subject to Democratic Rules
PRIMARIES, SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CON- VENTION

H. E. McClain
MCDONALD, PA.
Subject to Democratic Rules
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 24TH DISTRICT

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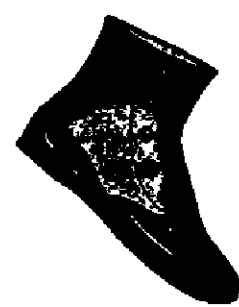
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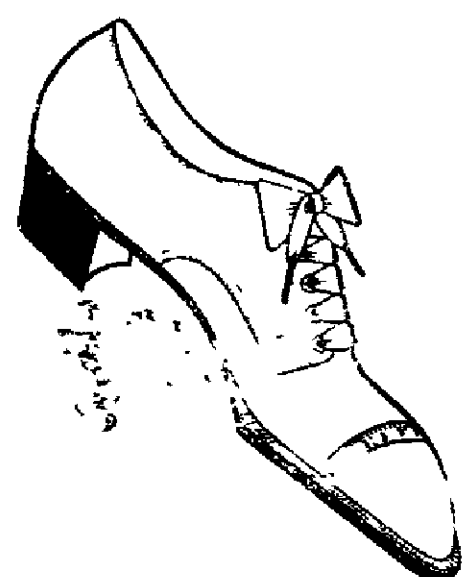
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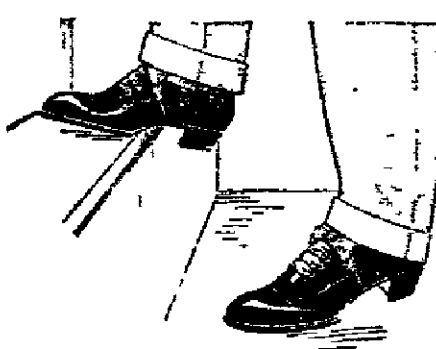
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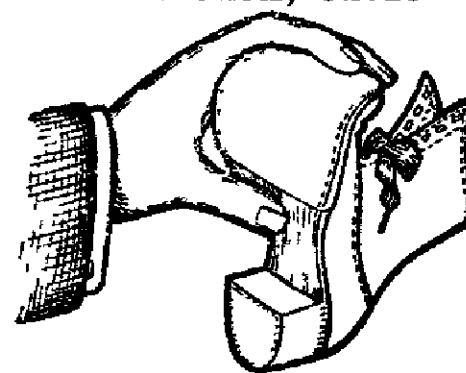


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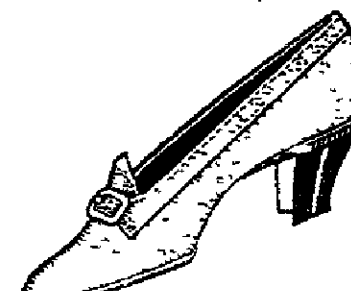
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A FINE SIGN LANGUAGE

Droll Incident In the Reign of James I. of England.

A TRICK ON AN AMBASSADOR

The Different Interpretations of the Same Acts Performed by a Crochety Spaniard and a Hard Headed and Sperry Old Scotch Butcher.

It is said that King James I. on removing to London was waited upon by the Spanish ambassador, a man of erudition, but who had a crotchety in his head that every country should have a professor of signs to teach him and the like of him to understand one another.

The ambassador was lamenting one day before the king this great desideratum throughout all Europe, when the king said to him: "Why, I have a professor of signs in the northernmost college in my dominions, viz. at Aberdeen—but it is a great way off perhaps 600 miles."

"Were it 10,000 leagues off I shall see him," said the ambassador, "and am determined to set out in two or three days." The king saw he had committed himself and wrote, or caused to be written, to the University of Aberdeen, stating the case and desiring the professors to put him off some way or make the best of him. The ambassador arrived, was received with great solemnity, but soon began to inquire which of them had the honor to be professor of signs.

Being told that the professor was absent in the highlands and would return nobody knew when, the ambassador said, "I will wait his return, though it were twelve months."

Seeing that this would not do and that they had to entertain him at a great expense all the while, they contrived a stratagem. There was one Geordy, a butcher, blind of an eye, a droll fellow, with much wit and roguery about him. He was got, instructed to be professor of signs, but not to speak on pain of death. Geordy cheerfully undertook the role. The ambassador was told that the professor

was to come home next day, at which the ambassador was rejoiced.

Next day Geordy was gowned, wigged, seated in a chair of state in a room at the college, all the professors and the ambassador being in an adjoining room. The ambassador was shown into Geordy's room and left to converse with him as well as he could, the professors awaiting the issue with fear and trembling.

The ambassador held up one of his fingers to Geordy. Geordy held up two of his. The ambassador held up three; Geordy clunched his fist and looked stern. The ambassador then took an orange from his pocket and held it up. Geordy took a piece of barley cake from his pocket and held that up. After which the ambassador bowed to him and retired to the other professor, who anxiously inquired his opinion of their brother.

"He is a perfect miracle," said the ambassador. "I would not give him for the wealth of the Indies."

"Well," said the professors, "to descend to particulars."

"Why," said the ambassador, "I first held up one finger, denoting that there is one God, he held up two, signifying that these are the Father and Son. I held up three, meaning the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost; he clinched his fist, to say that these three are one. I then took out an orange, signifying the goodness of God, who gives his creatures not only the necessities, but the luxuries of life, upon which the wonderful man presented a piece of bread, showing that it was the staff of life and preferable to every luxury."

The professors were glad that matters had turned out so well; so, having got quit of the ambassador, they next got Geordy to hear his version of the signs.

"Well, Geordy, how have you come on and what do you think of you man?"

"The rascal!" says Geordy. "What did he do first, think ye? He held up one finger, as much as to say, You have only one eye. Then I held up two, meaning that my one eye was perhaps as good as both his. Then the fellow held up three of his fingers, to say that there were but three eyes between us, and then I was so mad at the scoundrel that I struck my knife and was to come a whack on the side of his head and would ha' done it, too, but

for your sake. Then the rascal did not stop with his provocation here, but, forsooth, takes out an orange, as much as to say, Your poor, beggarly, cold country cannot produce that. I showed him a whang of a bear bannock, meaning that I did na' care a farthing for him nor his trash neither as lang's I ha' this. But, by a' that's guid," concluded Geordy, "I'm angry yet that I didn't thrash the hide of the scoundrel!"—London T. P.'s Weekly.

The Wily Owl.

A party of horsemen were traveling along Bridge creek, a tributary of Bad Water river, Wyoming, when their horses suddenly shied off the track at the sound of a "rattle." Search was made for the snake, but it was finally found that the sound proceeded from the burrowing owl, which lives in the burrows of the prairie dog, often, it is said, in company with the rattlesnake. Seated on a post the party heard the owl give a third rattle. And whenever they passed the spot it gave warning by its rattle, and the horses always shied off the track in alarm.—American Naturalist.

THE QUADRANT.

How the Idea of the Device Came to Thomas Godfrey.

Concerning Thomas Godfrey, a famous American mathematician, there is an interesting account in the "Literary History of Philadelphia."

Thomas Godfrey was a glazier. He seemed to be one of the most singular phenomena that ever appeared in the learned world.

One day while at work at his trade a young girl came to a pump and filled a pail with water, which was left upon the sidewalk. The sun's rays were reflected from Godfrey's glass to the pail of water and then to his eye, thus completing a triangle. This is said to have suggested to the glazier's mind the idea which in 1730 became the basis for the double reflecting sea quadrant.

Prior to this time English mariners had been using Davis' bow to ascertain their latitude at sea, but it could not be adjusted in a storm. Godfrey gave the subject careful study, taught himself Latin in order to read Newton's "Principia" and endeavored to have the value of his invention recognized in England. While thus engaged he determined to have the device tested

on a ship bound for the West Indies. In 1734 the quadrant was exhibited or presented to an English sea captain. Thus the important discovery came into the possession of Hadley, a mathematical instrument maker in London, whose name it usually bears in spite of the long exertions of influential Americans of the eighteenth century to have Godfrey's claims established and honored.

TESTING DRUGS.

Ergotine Is Tried on Chickens, Digitalis on Frogs.

A lot of sorry looking chickens, dogs and cats loafed in the back, all smelling of the great chemical plant.

"We use these animals to test our drugs on," said the chemist. "They come in very handy. They more than earn their board."

"Ergotine is a drug we test on chickens. It is a simple test. If a dose of ergotine falls to turn a chicken's comb black, we know that the drug is for some reason or other worthless."

"Hashesh we test on dogs. Hashesh is made of female hemp buds. Male hemp buds have no medicinal value, yet some dishonest dealers put male buds on the market, and since they resemble the female buds precisely it is impossible to detect them save by an actual test. Dogs given hashesh get drunk and happy if the stuff is good."

"Digitalis, the heart stimulant, is tested on frogs. We inject a drop of it into a frog's stomach, and in the kymograph, or heart recording machine, we study the changes that take place in the frog's heart action. Thus we get a very accurate knowledge of what our digitalis can do."

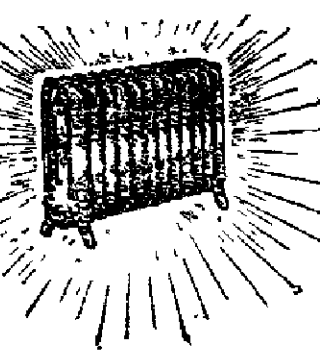
"Do we ever test drugs on ourselves? Oh, yes, indeed, often. Chemists have lost their lives, chemists have gone incurably insane, through too rash a bravery in testing drugs on their own persons."—Los Angeles Times.

Genius Defined.

Professor of Polite Literature and High Art—Now, young gentlemen, can any of you give me a good definition of genius? Beloved Disciple—Genius, sir, is an unlimited capacity for taking—or what belongs to others.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

House slaves freed

Too many housekeepers are chained to coal-hods, brooms, and dust-pans because of the endless drudgery made by ash-dust, soot, smoke, and coal-gases arising from stoves and hot-air furnaces. There's a way out!



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NO ATTEMPT MADE TO STOP EVIL IN HOME TOWN

Washington, Pa., April 9.—On December 21, 1907, D. Glenn Moore, as the agent of the Acheson organization, prepared an article for the Washington Observer, giving the result of his investigation of the drug stores of Washington. He stated that there were only six drug stores out of 24 which were bonafide and in truth drug stores, the others were nothing more than saloons.

He gave many instances of his experience and told of the violations of the law in the sale of whisky and beer. Some of these were of the most flagrant kind. The evidence which he says he secured he turned over to the district attorney.

The Observer said editorially in speaking of his alleged discoveries: "Washington's saloon drug stores have long been a blot upon its good name and reputation. Aggressive action should be taken by those whose duty it is to eliminate the saloons which masquerade under the name of a drug store or a pharmacy."

District Attorney Underwood prosecuted one of these, and by the way he was one of the signers of the fam-

ous "100 Republicans" who put out a statement against Mr. Acheson in 1906, and of the whole 18 he is the only one prosecuted, although almost four months have elapsed since that time.

And it is learned that a number of those 18 druggists are supporting that great civic and local option reformer, E. F. Acheson. The prosecuting officer in whose hands Mr. Moore's evidence is now supposed to be is C. V. L. Acheson, who was nominated and elected by the machine. If Mr. Acheson's organization is so strongly for temperance why have not these people been brought to justice?

And why are some of them for Mr. Acheson and his civic righteousness? Are the people not warranted in believing that all this cry of Mr. Acheson and his cohorts is insincere and only for the purpose of fooling the people?

What hope could the people have for the suppression of the liquor traffic from those who supinely shut their eyes to what is claimed by one of their own agents to be flagrant violations of the liquor laws?

ROPE SUPERSTITIONS.

Odd Beliefs About the Cure of Cancer and Mumps.

"Yes, I am heartily glad that execution by hanging is passing out of existence," said the jailer of twenty-five years' service. "Not only was hanging by the neck a gruesome, horrible affair to me, but it was always followed by a host of requests for a bit of the rope with which the hanging was done. Of course, these requests came mostly from ignorant people, but they were no loss of a nuisance on that account. Oh, no, they didn't want bits of the rope for morbid reasons, but because they firmly believed in the old superstition that a bit of rope used in a hanging would cure cancer if rubbed on the affected part. None of them ever came back to report whether a cure was effected, but I reckon if there had been any cures I would have heard of them."

"That isn't the only rope superstition, by the way. In Maine, where I came from, some folk always use hempen rope for the mumps. A piece of it is tied around the waist of the sick person, so that the disease will not creep to any vital part, but remain in the face. The superstition is observed by a few people of this day, and if you go into small remote country towns in Maine you will see hempen ropes hanging in the corner grocery store, bearing a label, 'Ropes For Mumps.'"—New York Tribune.

LAST WORDS.

Thoughts That Marked the Passing of Some Noted Men.

There is a collection of "last words" of celebrated men which contains many beautiful and startling phrases. Whether they were really uttered by the men to whom they have been credited, as the Berliner Post, is another matter. "Thus the words of Augustus, 'The comedy is at an end—did I play my part well?' are known to nearly every reader. The collection of last words of great physicians published by 'The British Medical Journal' gives Haller credit for saying, 'The artery beats—it beats no more,' and says of Nathaniel that he wrote: 'The night of July 6, after a violent attack of angina pectoris, . . . I will die of arterial calcification.' Cooper, Bright and Brodie died with blessings upon their lips, and Darwin, looking death calmly in the face, said, 'I really do not fear death.' Locol's last words were significant: 'Au revoir, gentlemen. At the autopsy we will meet again.' None of these classic sentences, however, impress one so much as did the words of one of the few mortals who to our knowledge went into the unknown with minds undimmed. He was an old man who had lived a good and full life. With his last breath he said: 'It is not yet time. I want to stay'—that was the voice of nature."

He Draw.

A very pretty girl had a bashful artist for a sweetheart, but he would never come to the point. One night after he had made a desperate attempt to test her feelings she looked at him in a very significant way.

"What do you mean by that?" he asked, with a startled look.

"Do you profess to be an artist?" she replied evasively.

"Yes."

"Do you think you are a good one?"

"I flatter myself that I am."

"Well, I don't think so."

"Why not?"

"Because you cannot even draw an inference."

He did, though, and now they draw conclusions.

Worth Two Men.

"Len made the glee club."

"Why, his voice is cracked."

"I know, but it split the other night, and he's singing duets now."—Yale Record.

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The Raven.
 Writing on "Birds in Christian Legend and Symbol" in the National Review, Rev. R. L. Giles says:
 The raven is looked upon with divided feelings. He is the "bird of ill omen" par excellence. "Corvo di mal augurio" is indeed the Italian equivalent of the phrase and "Englisch-stabe" the German one. According to the fathers, he is the emblem of procrastination, with his cry of "Cras, cras"—"Tomorrow, tomorrow." His not having returned to the ark has always been remembered against him. Yet he, too, is a pious bird. He played his part in the Christmas mystery. It was said that at the hour of the great birth the crook-crowed "Christus natus est," the raven croaked "Quando?" the rook cawed "Hac nocte," the ox moored "Ubi?" the sheep bleated "Bethlehem," and the ass brayed "Emmus." This is found as early as the fourth century.

Time She Began.
 It was on a Sixth Avenue surface car. A woman sat with her little daughter, who to all appearances was seven or eight years old. The conductor came for the fares, and the woman gave him a five cent piece.
 "Is the little girl with you, madam?" asked the conductor.
 "Yes," assented the woman.
 "Her fare, please," said the man.
 "But I never have paid for her," began the woman.
 "And does that prove that you're never going to?" asked the conductor, taking the fare reluctantly tendered.—New York Press

What She Was Trying to Accomplish.
 The other morning at the breakfast table three-year-old Jeannette was poking vigorously with her knife at a biscuit.
 "What are you trying to do, Jeannette?" demanded mother. "Be careful; you will cut your hand."
 "And Jeannette, 'I'm trying to unloosen this biscuit; it's so tight!'"—New York Times.

Not a Matter of Choice.
 Columbia Alumnus—That woman on the debate team is intolerable. You wouldn't like to debate with a woman, would you? Cornell Alumnus—Got so I don't mind it now. Been married five years.—New York Tribune.

Hard Lines.
 "Does your wife make you explain all your acts?"
 "Worse than that."
 "Worse than that?"
 "Far worse; she doesn't permit me to explain them!"—Houston Post.

The Three Periods.
 Jason—There are three periods in a man's life when he does not understand a woman. Grayson—And they are? Jason—Before he knows her, when he knows her and afterward!

PERSONAL MENTION

Eugene Pau was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

G. C. Holyfield and daughter Loraine are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

P. Thompson of Washington was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Scholl is visiting friends and transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. George S. Might and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkinson have left for Youngstown, Ohio where they will live.

V. E. and Walter C. Reeves are in Pittsburgh today attending the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Booth of Fallowfield avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Harry Myers left this morning for Oil City where he is moving. Mrs. Myers will follow Sunday.

Miss Margaret Campbell left this morning for Philadelphia where she will make her future home.

Miss Lottie Laborie returned home yesterday after a few days visit with friends in West Monongahela.

Saturday night the Charleroi Telephone company will give out election news to all making inquiries.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett returned last evening from Connellsville where she spent a few days with relatives.

William Youngman of Lincoln avenue left this morning for Fostoria where he will be employed in a factory.

James Leyda of Washington was calling on friends and transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

Earl Williams of West Middlesex is in Charleroi spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. George Wagner, of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Fred Muth and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Muth, of Wilmering, are guests at the home of Silas Wingert on Sixth street.

Emmett Acton of West Brownsville was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Miss Emma Gardner left last evening for her home in Rimersburg. Miss Gardner taught a district school in Fallowfield township during the winter season.

The Baptist ladies will have an election day market in the office of C. O. Frye on Washington avenue Saturday afternoon. Fresh new light bread, cakes, pies, etc., all home-made.

The boys of Co. A, Boys Brigade of the Y. M. C. A. don't want you to forget that they will give a skating party at the rink tonight for the purpose of raising funds to buy new uniforms. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lover.
 Lover, Pa., April 9.—Russell Blythe of Charleroi, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Fraunce Colvin of near Hazel Kirk spent a few days last week with Miss Bertha Hennen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopewell entertained at a dance at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pierce near Rogers school house entertained at a dance at their home Tuesday evening.

Henry Hennen of the Ridge spent Sunday with his uncle, E. N. Allman.

Miss Mary Chalfant who has been sick for some time took up her school work at the Galbraith school on Monday. The substitute teacher, Miss Mabel Iams, of California, has returned home.

White Hall school in West Pike Run township will close April 14, with a dinner.

Jesse Murphy of Eutaw, was a recent guest of his uncle, A. B. Waller.

Crow's school closed Friday, April 3rd. The regular work was taken up in the forenoon after which a fine dinner was served by the ladies at Lover.

In the afternoon a short program was rendered by the school which was much enjoyed by those present. The teacher, Miss Mary Gardner, was presented with a lovely gold ring, a beautiful toilet set and a box of stationery. Miss Vada Rider, Alice and Luella Carson who besides giving the toilet set, presented the ring which show the esteem in which their teacher was held. Parents and children join in the hope that Miss Gardner may decide to resume her work here next winter.

Rogers school closed Tuesday, April 7. The school closed with "big doings" by way of a fine dinner and program by the school. Miss Anna Gardner, the teacher, was presented with a handsome toilet set which show the esteem in which she was held by her pupils.

HERE SIXTEEN YEARS

L. Beigel Celebrates This Anniversary With a Mammoth Shoe Sale.

We invite you to celebrate our sixteenth business anniversary beginning April 11 and continuing until the end of the week, April 18. We do this as an appreciation of your past patronage which helped us to build up a successful business, not alone in volume, but also in the stability of a strictly one-price house to all.

We will now in brief give you a retrospective view of our business career in Charleroi. On the fourteenth day of April, 1893, we opened our doors for business in the Hotel Charleroi building, our stock being small but of good grade. Soon after our doors were opened for business we met with the panic of 1893, which was the worst



this country ever experienced. But with our staying qualities and hard work, we managed to overcome the adversities, and at the same time made customers and friends, most of which we are proud to say, are doing business with us to this day. It is to these friends in particular, as well as to the rest of our customers, that we address our thanks and high appreciation of the continued patronage which helped us build up our business to the extent that today we claim to carry a stock second to none in assortment and quality, consisting of

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We never did and never will introduce any fake shoes—the kind that look good to you, but you are sorry for paying out your hard earned money after wearing them a few days. There is nothing worse than cheap shoes. Our reputation has been gained for honorable dealing all those years, by serving the public faithfully all that time.

We also want to impress upon your mind that we are not connected with any fake shoe stores in Charleroi or any place else, that we have no branches of any kind and the only shoe store we conduct is at 419 McKean avenue. With the highest of appreciation, we beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,
LOUIS BEIGEL.

ENGLISH RED TAPE.

War Office Methods and the Test of a Mountain Gun.

The story that a gun of marvelous possibilities invented in England may be sent abroad owing to the apathy of the powers that be is not altogether surprising.

Whitworth refused Napoleon III's offer of \$50,000 a year for life to go to Paris and manufacture his cannon for the French army, but perhaps our war office was not so faddy then as now.

Some little time ago a new gun for hill fighting was offered and was sent out to India to be tried. It was dragged up steep hills, rushed down rocky ditches, left for a week at a time in mountain torrents—in fact, submitted to all the tests which a veteran officer accustomed to war with the hill tribes could suggest.

The report was satisfactory in every respect, but a war office genius blandly asked if the gun had been dropped down a precipice. It had not.

The war office was horrified and amazed at the neglect of so elementary a test. The gun was now dropped down a precipice with the inevitable result—its internals were irretrievably damaged.

How was it possible, the war office asked, to accept such a weapon? And the army of India was left to potter along with obsolete weapons because this new arm would not stand impossible tests.—London Sketch.

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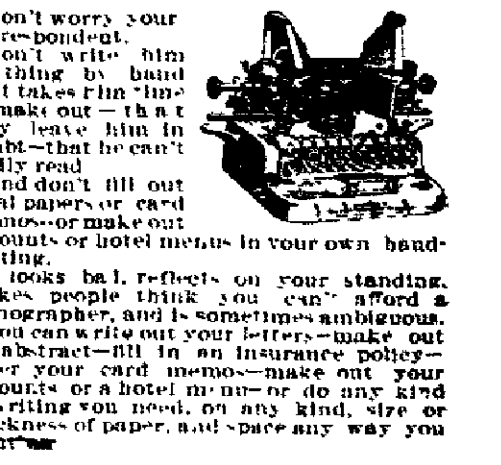
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One of those popular entertainments for which the ladies of the United Brethren congregation at Dunlevy are so well noted will be given in the basement of that church on next Monday evening. It will be a supper and social at which there will be for sale all the delicacies of the season prepared in the most appetizing style. The ladies extend the invitation to come and eat and imagine for the time, at least, that you are in heaven.

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LETTERS SHOW HOW ACHESON JUGGLED BRIDGE

For Political Purposes Opposed Progress, of Bridge as Shown by Letters.

Positive evidence that Congressman E. F. Acheson has been juggling with the Donora-Weaver bridge for political purposes was brought to light by the production of the following letters the originals of which are in the possession of the writer.

It has been generally known that Mr. Acheson has secretly opposed the building of the bridge in order to put through his Flinn road schemes, and he has only brought it up at election time to gain votes for himself.

The letter of Mr. Acheson to Mr. Robbins dated November 29, 1905, shows positively that Mr. Acheson held up the bridge after lining up the Donora people for his ticket at the election the first of that month by the promise that the bridge would be built. This evidence was used against Mr. Acheson the next campaign, when he was a candidate himself, hence his letter of protest to Mr. Robbins. The letters in question are as follows:

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 19, 1906.
Mr. John Vogel,
Weaver, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Acheson called me on the telephone on Saturday evening quite late and stated that you and Mr. Thomas are doing him a great deal of harm in your vicinity, in his campaign. That you were traveling around and had letters and were circulating stories, etc. I told him in the first place you were Democrats, and in the second place, that he had been opposed to the Webster bridge and that you had a just grievance against him. He disclaimed this.

I have this day seen the commission and they are arranging to see the Washington commissioners with the hope that something may be done to get this matter in shape. They meet in Pittsburgh on the 26 inst.

I trust you have kept faith with me in the letters that I gave you, that these were not to be used, and will do everything you can to have the commissioners meet and sign up this contract.

Yours truly,
Edwin R. Robbins.

P. S. Please see that friends of the Bridge attend meeting at Mon. House on 26th.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 20, 1907.

My Dear Robbins:

Your letter of Nov. 25, received. Washington county is not in shape financially to undertake the building of the Donora Bridge at this time. A year hence I think the project can be taken up by the Commissioners and a contract let.

Yours truly,
Ernest F. Acheson.

But for the exigencies of the campaign this year the bridge would have again been delayed. Six months ago Mr. Acheson declared the bridge would not be built; that the county could not afford the expense. When informed that Donora would not line up Mr. Acheson replied that he did not need its vote. He has evidently changed his mind now.

Card of Thanks.

Through the Mail columns we desire to thank the many friends who did us so many kindnesses during our recent bereavement. We also extend thanks to those who sent flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Rossell.

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GAVE OVATION TO TENER IN MONONGAHELA

Friends Parade Street In their Enthusiasm For Charleroi Candidate.

Monongahela, April 9.—J. K. Tener, candidate for the nomination for congress on the Republican ticket, accompanied by a large delegation from Charleroi, came to Monongahela this evening and stopped at Hotel Bowers. The same hotel at which Congressman Acheson held a reception two years ago.

A committee of representative Monongahelans met him and in a short time he was surrounded by such an immense crowd that he was compelled to repair to the hotel steps. From there he made a short address to over 3,000 of Monongahela's best citizens. His talk was on his platform and was enthusiastically received by his great audience.

In response to request Monongahela's candidate for representative to the general assembly, Charles A. Bentley, gave one of his humorous speeches, James M. Bossert, candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention, and other candidates were enthusiastically greeted. A parade, headed by the J. B. Finley fire and drum corps, and including many hundred citizens and Tener men paraded the Main street for over a half hour.

GO TO POLLS, VOTE FOR BOWERS

The people of the Monongahela valley should rally to the support of John H. Bowers, of Charleroi, who is a candidate for the office of county treasurer. He will make an excellent official and the party of which he asks this favor could find no truer or stronger candidate than he will prove to be. The office is one that carries with it great responsibility and Mr. Bowers possesses the qualities that will go toward making the duties of the position well performed. The avidity shown by union labor in rallying to Mr. Bowers' support in this campaign speaks much for his candidacy, as the workingman's vote has come to be a thing to be valued. Almost to a unit the people that work in the mills, mines and factories will go to the polls and vote for Bowers. His nomination is almost certain.

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Fine Show at Star.

A show that is a show, is the management's authentic statement for the Star Theatre the last three days of the week. Milmars the acrobats, do the latest and most original feats of acrobatic work. Billy Conklin, minstrel monologist will make you laugh with his new gags. Harry Conaway proves a whole show in himself with his singing and dancing bootblack act. New song and new moving pictures.

Mr. Farmer; See Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 19-S tf

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NOT "THE BREWERS' CANDIDATE"

John K. Tener Makes Sworn Statement Relative to a Political Card Upon Which E. F. Acheson Placed All His Hopes for Nomination.

State of Pennsylvania,) ss.
County of Washington,)

On this 6th day of April, 1908, before me, a notary public in and for said State and county, personally came John K. Tener, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is not interested either directly or indirectly, as a stockholder or otherwise in any distillery or brewery company; that he is not interested either directly or indirectly, as a stockholder or otherwise in any brewery or brewing company; that he is not interested either directly or indirectly as owner or part owner in any wholesale or retail liquor license or business; and that he does not participate in the profits either directly or indirectly, nor does he received any part of the profits of any distillery, brewery, wholesale or retail liquor license or business.

JOHN K. TENER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1911.



TOM P. SLOAN, The Local Democratic Candidate For County Commissioner.

We give herewith a cut of Tom P. Sloan, the Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, who has been endorsed by the UNION LABOR MEN of Washington County.

Since Tom Mitchell has withdrawn, Mr. Sloan is the only candidate for Commissioner who has the Union endorsement. He has always been closely affiliated with union labor, coming from the ranks of the coal miners, where he met with an accident, in which he lost his right hand. He was among the first speakers to take the platform to assist in organizing the United Mine Workers of America in Washington County.

Tom P. Sloan was a very familiar figure on the Democratic platform during W. J. Bryan's two campaigns. He is an eloquent stump speaker and his enthusiasm over Democratic doctrines as advocated by the Great Com-moner, makes him a forceful campaigner.

The working men can have no better friend in office than Mr. Sloan and no other class of people can present a candidate better qualified for the office.—Union Labor Journal.

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ELEVENTH HOUR ATTACKS SENT OUT BY ACHESON

UNSIGNED CIRCULARS ABUSING TENER DISTRIBUTED FROM DOOR TO DOOR IN CHARLEROI DISGUST ALL RIGHT-THINKING PEOPLE WITH ACHESON.

A most uncalled-for attack was made to-day against John K. Tener in his candidacy for congress, when circulars without any signature were sent broadcast. They bear the stamp of Achesonism, and are fair examples of Acheson tactics. Although Mr. Tener is the only candidate who has stated emphatically his position on local option, and has made a sworn affidavit that he is not interested in the liquor business, "the wolf masquerading in sheep's clothing," who was responsible for the circular does not dare to do so over his name. These eleventh hour methods of conducting a campaign can only react, and those who are responsible will pay dearly, as they are piling up the majority for Mr. Tener.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE P. O. M.

Pittsburg, April 7.—More trouble is ahead for the now defunct P. O. M. leagues clubs. Owing to the fact that former president, Richard R. Guy, has not been paid the salary he claims to have been due him as head of the organization it is understood that legal action will be brought against the former clubs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland leagues. Guy states that the clubs have failed to make good. The sum still due him he says is \$325 to be paid over from the coffers of the old P. O. M. He has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Frank A. Pikearski, the former Washington and Jefferson college coach. Thus far all letters written by Pikearski to "Squire" Mansfield, the last treasurer of the P. O. M., have been ignored by that person.

Attorney Pikearski will enter suit immediately to recover the \$325.

ACCUSED OF MURDER OF CLOSE FRIEND

Coroner W. H. Sipe placed in the Washington county jail Wednesday night Antoni Pazzinia, a miner from Smock, Pa., charged with the murder of Moses Casabeldata, whose mangled body was found on the P. V. and C. tracks near California, Tuesday morning. It is claimed the letter found on the body of Casabeldata was written by Pazzinia. The men lived together and had been close friends.

Sent to County Home.

Mrs. Eli McMurry, the wife of the California man whom Humane Officer Gelder arrested Tuesday and who was sent to jail for sixty days, was today taken to the county home at Washington. The children were sent to the children's home.

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 198tf

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR MINING INSTITUTE

The following committee have been appointed for the local mining institute, to be held at various points in the valley during the coming year: Program—John McVicker, Monongahela; Jesse K. Johnson, Charleroi; Arthur Neal, Fayette City; T. H. Gwynne, Ellsworth; Henry Lottitt, Monongahela; Joseph Edwards, California; Richard Maize, Jr., Hazlet, Pa.

For Local work: Monongahela—John McVicker, Ellsworth—T. H. Gwynne, Hazlet—Richard Maize, Jr., Charleroi—Jesse K. Johnson, Fayette City—Arthur Neal, Hazlet—Clerihue, W. E. Lahn, D. H. Palmer. Ellsworth—T. H. Gwynne, Hazlet—Davis, W. Jones. California—Joseph Edwards, Hazlet—Hartman, Daniel Bowen, Joseph Gher.

At the institute held in this city last Saturday John McVicker, of Monongahela, was elected chairman to succeed Arthur Neal, and Richard Maize, Jr., was elected secretary to succeed D. H. Palmer.

Williams.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Lutes Williams died at the home of her father, George Lutes Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Mrs. Williams was the wife of Gip Williams and had been sick of consumption for some time. She had been seemingly much better and her sudden death came as a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Williams was about 20 years of age and leaves her husband and one little child, besides many friends and relatives to mourn her death. She was a member of the Ebenezer M. E. church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the home of her father, at one o'clock, interment to be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

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The very freshest,
17c a dozen.

If you want more than your money's worth take six dozen for \$1.00

Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter
Fresh and Sweet
35c lb. 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Tea Tea Tea
The best 60c tea in Charleroi; any kind you want, no checks or premiums.
35c lb.
Money back if not satisfactory.

Shannon & Mason,
327 Fallowfield Ave.

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Is necessary to satisfaction with the service your grocer gives. Our customers never have a reason for a growl on this account. You give us the order. We will hustle the goods to you, anywhere in town any time during the day.

Wm. Parks, the Grocer,
Corner Washington Ave. and Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa.

A First Class Music Store

Charleroi has a music store where everything that's musical is sold. It may be a piano, or it may be a violin, or phonograph. We can furnish it. We handle such a large quantity of musical goods, the scope of our business is so large, that we are always able to make prices the lowest and terms the easiest. Post yourself on the fine lists we handle in pianos and you will understand why it is unnecessary for anybody to go outside of Charleroi to buy.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.,
J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

Notice! Intend Going Abroad?

All indications point to a heavy traveling season and choice accommodations are rapidly being reserved.
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
File your application for berths at once.

Oldest Steamship Agency in Upper Monongahela Valley
FRANK RIVA Sole Agency for the World Renowned Domestic Machine
524 Fallowfield Ave.

Drug Insurance

Our label on your bottle of medicine is the strongest kind of insurance that your medicine will be right. It insures satisfaction for your doctor, and positively insures you getting the lowest possible price consistent with the high quality.

WARNOCK'S PHARMACY, Inc.

429 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Buying Furniture for Spring Is One of the Thoughts of the Season

In this connection you have also doubtless thought that you would visit Pfleghardt's. Well, we are ready for you. The goods have been coming by the car-load and we are pretty sure we have what you want.

PFLEGHARDT'S

530-532 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

SUIT OVER EYE PUNCHED OUT—RUN DOWN ON RAILROAD

Monongahela, April 7.—A complication of suits has arisen over the fact that an injury sustained last fall by George Hare in a fight with Arch Rue, resulted in the former losing the sight of an eye with the probability, according to statement, of either eye being deprived of its sight also. He is said to have threatened Rue last week and now Rue has brought the charge of surety of the peace against Hare. Hare in turn had Rue arrested for felonious assault. Hare gave bail for court and Rue demanded a hearing. He also gave bail.

Thomas Swart, a miner of the Black Diamond mine, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the P. V. and C. railroad about noon yesterday. A passing train on the opposite track is supposed to have confused him and he failed to notice the approach of the train on the track where he was walking. He was hurled several feet through the air and when the train crew reached him he was dead. The victim was a Polandier aged 40 years and is not known to have any relatives in this country.

Modern Miracle Worker.

The discovery of a German scientist has brought about radical change in the treatment of piles. The following prescription, 6 drops Carbolic Acid, 1 dram Zetan, one-half ounce Zinc Ointment mixed and applied night and morning will cure any form of piles permanently. Any druggist can compound this prescription.

Notice.

All persons and merchants are hereby warned not to trust my wife, Ethel H. Coldren, on my account, as she has left my home and I am not responsible for any of her dealings or actions in the future.

W. A. Coldren,
Perryopolis Pa.

M. 27, Apr. 8-10 P.

NEWS NOTES FROM SPEERS BOROUGH

Speers, April 8.—A runaway on North Belle Vernon hill Tuesday was the cause of much excitement, and came near being fatal to the two occupants of a buggy. Walter Dunkirk and wife, of near Smithton, were driving along state street when the horses becoming frightened at a passing street car, took the bit in their teeth and dashed away in the direction of the forked roads, just beyond the car barn. Several people tried to stop them, but could not, and as the terrified horses turned into the Fayette City road a telegraph pole ripped a wheel off the buggy and threw the occupants into the road. Strange to say neither Mr. or Mrs. Dunkirk were badly hurt, but were able to continue their journey as soon as another buggy could be procured.

Three weeks ago a sealed package containing valuable papers was lost near the Coal company's office at Wick Haven, and although diligent search was instituted it could not be found, and was finally given up as lost. Tuesday a traveling photographer "snapped" the office and surrounding grounds, and by reason of the large seal plainly showing in the picture, the package was located. The photographer was well paid for his work.

George Collins of Elco, was a caller at Speers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hixenbaugh, formerly of Smithton, but now of Belle Vernon, were visitors here yesterday.

Notice.

The school board of Fallowfield township will meet in the Bank of Charleroi hall on Saturday April 8, at 1 o'clock when bids will be received for night soiling for the different school buildings of the township.

A7-10-15. Wesley Young, Sec'y.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results."

Sold by Piper Bros. eod

PERSONAL MENTION

R. C. Crouch of Washington was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Florence Wilson of Scottsdale is spending a few days with friends in Charleroi.

W. H. Mincks and family are moving from Fallowfield township to Charleroi at 136 Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry of California visited the former's brother, Walter Curry, Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winwood of Allentown were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle, McKean avenue.

A. B. Slotter of Third street was in Uniontown attending the funeral of J. F. Black, who was killed on the railroad Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary R. Niver, who has been a valued assistant of the Charleroi Mirror for the past six years, leaves today for Brockwayville, her former home, where she will still engage in newspaper work. Miss Niver is one of the most talented newspaper women in the Monongahela valley, and is a member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association. Besides being missed by the readers of the Mirror she has a wide circle of friends who regret her departure.

INCORRECT STATEMENT IS CORRECTED

Editor Charleroi Mail:—Being of a turn of mind that "amazes" quite readily at a too lively imagination, we were considerably "amazed" at a statement made by "High School Student" through the columns of your paper of recent date.

The statement referred to was as follows: "Prof. Gayman, who is known as one of the best mathematicians of our town, after several weeks, obtained the correct result, 10 board feet."

The facts in the case are entirely different. In exactly twenty minutes from the time we began to work at it, this modern Gordian Knot to some was untied and Mr. Hazshman received the correct answer to his question in a very few days from the time he sent it.

As to the accuracy of one or two other statements made by "High School Student," we refer him to "Citizen."

Dan Gayman.

Busy Biddy.

Sing the hen! She has struts to the front in this season of dolor and forced the markets with fresh-laid eggs. There is sorer and surer joy in her cackle than in the canticles of the first bluebirds and the robins. Eggs were hung into this market in such plentifulness the past few March days that the quotations for Saturday were 15 and 19 cents per dozen. What a godsend for Lent! What joy for the householder! And the hen will keep at it. She is no halting or half-way bird when she undertakes to answer the Easter expectations of a trusting and anxious nation. In the face of successful effort of the hen to meet demand it will require nerve on the part of the retailers to keep on exacting three cents apiece for the white shelled spheroids.

There are very few people who stop to think what an important factor Mother Hen is in our domestic economy. All the gold that is yearly turned out of the mines or the mints would not buy and pay for the eggs she lays down for our yearly gawking. Think of that! And she not only meets home demand, but she helps feed hungry outsiders. For 1907 there were \$1,177,250 dozen eggs exported from this country, valued at \$1,719,843. For the last seven troublous months of the present fiscal year the items of eggs in the export of food-stuffs counts up \$950,702. This has been the hen's contribution to bring needed gold into the country and to stifle the panic that was setting the nation crazy.—Uniontown Record.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by Piper Bros. eod

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
24TH DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

John K. Tener..... ☒

Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works in the mines or on the railroads, during these slow times, the men who have saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day soon counts up, and when savings are placed in a bank at a tidy interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now, and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent. interest paid in savings department.

Bank of Charleroi,

Charleroi, Pa.
Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

A Good Show

Will make you feel

good, sleep good and

eat good.

See the jolly numbers

TONIGHT at the

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SIX ACRES OF GARDEN LAND in Twilight Borough, two and one-fourth miles from Charleroi, near the state road; half acre lot with dwelling house, in Speers Borough, on state road, five minutes from station. Must be sold to settle estate. Call on

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Feed, Grain, Builders' Supplies,
Seed Oats, Seed Corn.
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Consuming Consumption

even in its most insidious form is not always incurable. The first intelligent step in the treatment of the disease is to stop the violent paroxysms of coughing which tear the lungs and enfeeble the system. Piso's Cure has permanently cured many consumptive coughs, as shown by court testimony because its antiseptic, healing and soothing qualities act directly on the lungs and bronchial passages, stopping the coughing and gently healing the lacerated tissues. Even the most advanced consumptive coughs have responded quickly to Piso's Cure, which being absolutely free from opiates or habit-forming drugs is the ideal remedy for every form of coughs, colds, bronchitis in young and old. For nearly half a century, Piso's Cure has been demonstrating that the most advanced form of chest affection

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Nowhere in the valley will you find tables and counters heaped with such lovely and artistic millinery as shown here. From all sides are heard favorable comment from the enthusiastic crowds that visit our millinery department daily. The naturalness and grace of the flower trimmings as well as the moderate prices are special features here this season

Special for Saturday

Twenty-five prettily trimmed Sattors and Dress Hats worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 at

\$3.50

New Spring Suits, Skirts and Waists at Special Low Price Saturday

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Anniversary Shoe Sale!



On Saturday, April the Eleventh,

we will commence the sixteenth year of our business career in Charleroi, Pa.

Our business has grown to much larger proportions than we ever dreamed of at our start, far exceeding our expectations.

For our success we thank a liberal and appreciative public, who, we believe, have learned by trading here that we sell the best Footwear at the lowest possible prices at which good Footwear can be sold.

In commemoration of our Birthday we are going to hold an

Anniversary Sale for Eight Days.

We are going to give our patrons unusual **BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR.**

We are also going to give on SATURDAY, April 11th,

— **SOUVENIRS** —

Of course, the Souvenir is merely incidental to our anniversary. We hope it does not attract you as much as the

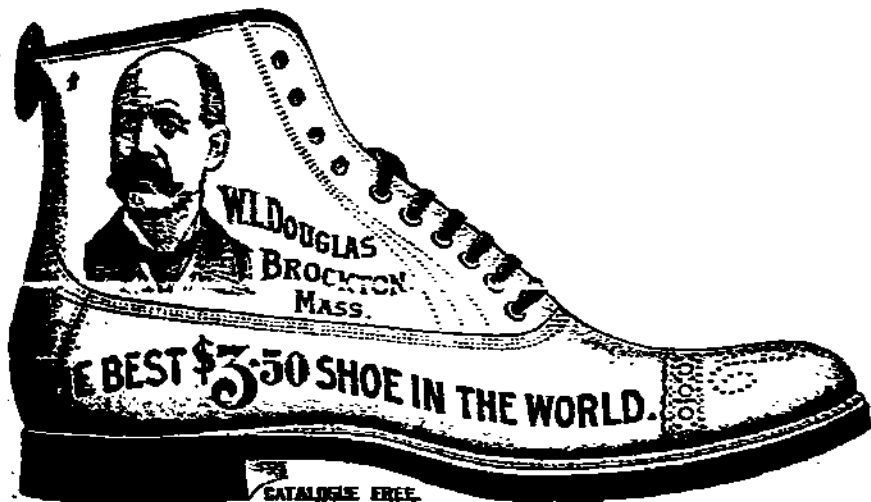
RARE AND UNEXCELLED VALUES WE GIVE IN



SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

It will be well worth the journey for any man to come to see our Spring Shoes.



We've the best of Shoes—the sort of Shoes that have made our shoe business so successful.

Moderate priced Shoes or Oxfords at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, or Shoe luxury at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 or \$6.00. We are showing

The Best Shoes and Oxfords Made.

We buy our Men's Shoes from makers who have a reputation for making the best of Men's Shoes. We never offer our trade uncertain shoes—or shoes we can not guarantee.

The man, who has bought shoes here, will be sure to come again.

The man, who has never bought shoes here, can learn something about shoes, if he will step in "just for a look."

That Easter Feeling

It's one of dressiness and the feet come first, logically as well as physically—so dress them first. Our Anniversary Sale couldn't come at a better time for you, for it helps you get ready for Easter. The styles—well, we can hardly wait for a chance to show them to you. They are so beautiful, yet sensible. You can have comfortable, fashionably clad feet for Easter by a visit to this Anniversary Sale.



But Easter is just the opening of Spring, remember. You don't throw your shoes away directly after the "splurge" you make on Easter. So you must pay some attention to the "wearability" of your shoes. Our shoes have every quality that makes for strength as well as style.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords



Any Woman can please herself with Shoes or Oxfords at this store.

We've the best productions of the world's best makers of women's shoes.

Any particularly right thing, that any woman wants in shoes for any purpose, can be found here.

The New Lace—Blucher and Button Shoes—the New Oxfords—Ribbon Ties—Colonials in Tie or Buckle models—new shades in Tans, etc.

Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00, but what does the price signify, unless you see the shoe?

We'd rather show you than tell you about our shoes. May we do so?

Children's Shoes

Children's Shoes are a hobby with us from Baby's first pair of soft soles until the time when the Boys and Girls, stretching up to the height of grown people, want regular shoes. We have had embodied in our Children's Shoes for Spring all that is essential to high grade shoes.

Good Looks, Comfort, Durability.

The price of a shoe indicates but little until you see the shoe at the price.



For Boys Lace or Bluchers, Box or Velour Calf, Solid Oak Soles, Straight or Swing lasts. Oxfords in Tans or Black \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

For Girls Lace, Button or Bluchers, Patent Kid, Colt or Gun Metal Calf. Oxfords, Ties and Colonials \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Other stores may quote our prices but they will fail to give you our sort of shoes. There's nothing saved in buying poor shoes for children. Come to the store where the best shoes are sold.



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Children's Shoes
Hand turned, velvet tops or
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Red

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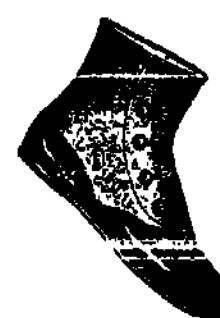
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Children's shoes
Red, tan, black, button, blucher
and lace, a pair,

39c



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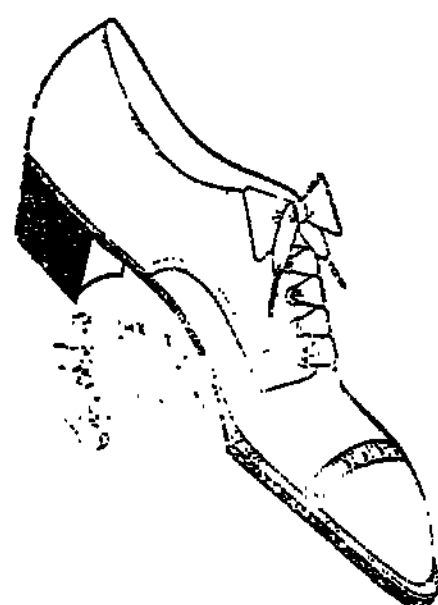
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Our Custom:

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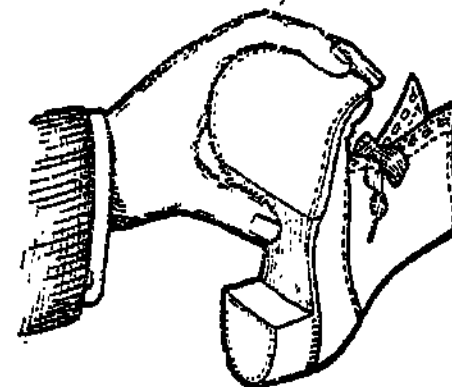
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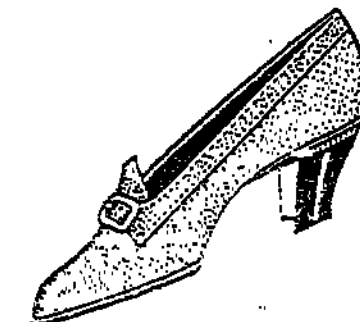
Our Prices:

Many ask why we can sell good shoes so cheap. The fact is we do sell the best standard make of shoes at a much lower price than other merchants. The reason is this: we buy sample shoes, which are the first turned out by the factory and used by the traveling salesmen: we guarantee every pair of shoes we sell, in fit, quality and wear.

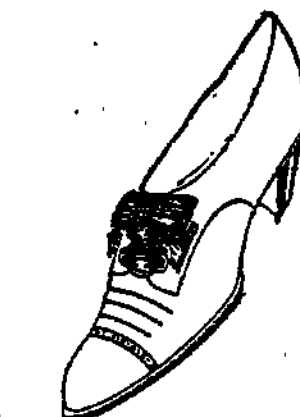
Hand turn, \$2.45



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A FINE SIGN LANGUAGE

Droll Incident in the Reign of James I. of England.

A TRICK ON AN AMBASSADOR

The Different Interpretations of the Same Acts Performed by a Crochety Spaniard and a Hard Headed and Canny Old Scotch Butcher.

It is said that King James I. on removing to London was waited upon by the Spanish ambassador, a man of erudition, but who had a crotchety in his head that every country should have a professor of signs to teach him and the like of him to understand one another. The ambassador was lamenting one day before the king this great desideratum throughout all Europe, when the king said to him: "Why, I have a professor of signs in the northernmost college in my dominions—viz, at Aberdeen—but it is a great way off, perhaps 600 miles."

"Were it 10,000 leagues off I shall see him," said the ambassador, "and am determined to set out in two or three days." The king saw he had committed himself and wrote, or caused to be written, to the University of Aberdeen, stating the case and desiring the professors to put him off some way or make the best of him. The ambassador arrived, was received with great solemnity, but soon began to inquire which of them had the honor to be professor of signs.

Being told that the professor was absent in the highlands and would return nobody knew when, the ambassador said, "I will wait his return, though it were twelve months."

Seeing that this would not do and that they had to entertain him at a great expense all the while, they contrived a stratagem. There was one Geordy, a butcher, blind of an eye, a droll fellow, with much wit and sagacity about him. He was got, instructed to be professor of signs, but not to speak on pain of death. Geordy cheerfully undertook the role. The ambassador was told that the professor of

signs would arrive next day, at which he rejoiced greatly.

Next day Geordy was crowned, wigged and seated in a chair of state in a room in the college, all the professors and the ambassador being in an adjoining room. The ambassador was shown into Geordy's room and left to converse with him as well as he could, the professors awaiting the issue with fear and trembling.

The ambassador held up one of his fingers to Geordy; Geordy held up two of his. The ambassador held up three; Geordy clinched his fist and looked stern. The ambassador then took an orange from his pocket and held it up; Geordy took a piece of barley cake from his pocket and held that up. After which the ambassador bowed to him and retired to the other professor, who anxiously inquired his opinion of his brother.

"He is a perfect miracle," said the ambassador. "I would not give him for the wealth of the Indies."

"Well," said the professors, "to descend to particulars."

"Why," said the ambassador, "I first held up one finger, denoting that there is one God; he held up two, signifying that these are the Father and Son. I held up three, meaning the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost; he clinched his fist, to say that these three are one. I then took out an orange, signifying the goodness of God, who gives his creatures not only the necessities, but the luxuries, of life, upon which the wonderful man presented a piece of bread, showing that it was the staff of life and preferable to every luxury."

The professors were glad that matters had turned out so well; so, having got quit of the ambassador, they next got Geordy to hear his version of the signs.

"Well, Geordy, how have you come on and what do you think of your man?"

"The rascal!" says Geordy. "What did he do first, think ye? He held up one finger, as much as to say, 'You have only one God.' Then I held up two, meaning that my one eye was perhaps as good as both his. Then the fellow held up three of his fingers, to say that there were but three eyes between us, and then I was so mad at the scoundrel that I steaked my neire and was to come a whack on the side of his head and would ha' done it, too, but

for your sake. Then the rascal did not stop with his provocation here, but, forsooth, takes out an orange, as much as to say, 'Your poor, beggarly, cold country cannot produce that.' I showed him a whang of a lean bannock, meaning that I did na' care a farthing for him nor his trash neither as lang's I ha' this. But, by a' that's guid," concluded Geordy, "I'm angry yet that I didn't thrash the hide of the scoundrel!"—*London T. P.'s Weekly.*

The Willy Owl.

A party of horsemen were traveling along Bridge creek, a tributary of Bad Water river, Wyoming, when their horses suddenly shied off the track at the sound of a "rattle." Search was made for the snake, but it was finally found that the sound proceeded from the burrowing owl, which lives in the burrows of the prairie dog, often, it is said, in company with the rattlesnake. Seated on a post the party heard the owl give a third rattle. And whenever they passed the spot it gave warning by its rattle, and the horses always shied off the track in alarm.—*American Naturalist.*

THE QUADRANT.

How the Idea of the Device Came to Thomas Godfrey.

Concerning Thomas Godfrey, a famous American mathematician, there is an interesting account in the "Literary History of Philadelphia."

Thomas Godfrey was a glazier. He seemed to be one of the most singular phenomena that ever appeared in the learned world.

One day while at work at his trade a young girl came to a pump and filled a pail with water, which was left upon the sidewalk. The sun's rays were reflected from Godfrey's glass to the pail of water and then to his eye, thus completing a triangle. This is said to have suggested to the glazier's mind the idea which in 1730 became the basis for the double reflecting sea quadrant.

Prior to this time English mariners had been using Davis' bow to ascertain their latitude at sea, but it could not be adjusted in a storm. Godfrey gave the subject careful study, taught himself Latin in order to read Newton's "Principia," and endeavored to have the value of his invention recognized in England. While thus engaged he determined to have the device tested

on a ship bound for the West Indies. In Jamaica the quadrant was exhibited, or presented, to an English sea captain. Thus the important discovery came into the possession of Hadley, a mathematical instrument maker in London, whose name it usually bears in spite of the long exertions of influential Americans of the eighteenth century to have Godfrey's claims established and honored.

TESTING DRUGS.

Ergotine Is Tried on Chickens, Digitalis on Frogs.

A lot of sorry looking chickens, dogs and cats loafed in the black, ill smelling yard of the great chemical plant.

"We use these animals to test our drugs on," said the chemist. "They come in very handy. They more than earn their board."

"Ergotine is a drug we test on chickens. It is a simple test. If a dose of ergotine fails to turn a chicken's comb black, we know that the drug is for some reason or other worthless."

"Hasheesh we test on dogs. Hasheesh is made of female hemp buds. Male hemp buds have no medicinal value, yet some dishonest dealers put male buds on the market, and since they resemble the female buds precisely it is impossible to detect them save by an actual test. Dogs given hasheesh get drunk and happy if the stuff is good."

"Digitalis, the heart stimulant, is tested on frogs. We inject a drop of it into a frog's stomach, and in the kymograph, or heart recording machine, we study the changes that take place in the frog's heart action. Thus we get a very accurate knowledge of what our digitalis can do."

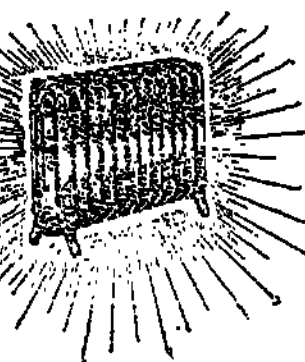
"Do we ever test drugs on ourselves? Oh, yes, indeed, often. Chemists have lost their lives, chemists have gone incurably insane, through too rash a bravery in testing drugs on their own persons."—*Los Angeles Times.*

Genius Defined.

Professor of Polite Literature and High Art—Now, young gentlemen, can any of you give me a good definition of genius? Beloved Disciple—Genius, sir, is an unlimited capacity for taking—er—what belongs to others.—*Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.*

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The Matchmakers

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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It was during the first course that Helena Brent made her entrance, and all the boarders at Mrs. Pennington's table looked up with soup spoons suspended. The dingy background of the dining room wall heightened rather than diminished Helena's beauty. Against its dull tan and brown pattern her supple young figure stood like a brilliant lacquer.

So Professor Macklyn thought as he looked at her quizzically from behind his steel rimmed eyeglasses. She was youth personified, and youth was at a premium at Mrs. Pennington's, where elderly bachelors and maiden ladies and middle aged married couples supped nightly on the vlands Mrs. Pennington sparingly set forth.

Helena Brent was different from all these, and Professor Macklyn's own middle aged heart was going out to her. He felt a sudden sympathy when he caught the steady glance that Miss Eustis sent to the other end of the table, where sat Ramsay Sturgis, the only young man in the house, a pleasant, frank eyed, broad shouldered fellow for whom Professor Macklyn had always felt an instinctive liking.

The professor's glance followed Miss Eustis and rested there, while Ramsay Sturgis, apparently unconscious of his dinner, was looking at her with a look of intense interest. He was looking at her with a look of intense interest. He was looking at her with a look of intense interest.

"I've come to tell you," she said simply, "that I'm going to be married."

"I know it all along, dear," said Mr. Sturgis, and kissed her. "The professor and I consider Mr. Sturgis a splendid fellow."

Amazed laughter broke in ripples from the other end of the table.

"Mr. Sturgis!" she cried. "Why, how perfectly foolish! Didn't you know he was engaged to a girl out west? He told me so the first night I ever met him. And he knows my father, Mr. Hollbrook. That's what we used to talk about when we went walking."

"Then you saw nothing of her?" just—frowned?" Miss Eustis asked very faintly. "She was wondering daily how she was ever to break the news to the professor."

"Neither her friends," echoed Helena Brent, and with an odd little twitch of her lips, she bent and kissed Miss Eustis again.

At breakfast Miss Eustis intimated to the professor that she had something to tell him which was of some importance, and they sought the nearest avenue of the park.

Spring was in the land. The green grass was like a verdant shadow on the brown earth, and by the fountain sparrows were twittering noisily. An ungovernable lump rose in Miss Eustis' throat. The only romance at which she had ever assisted was at an end. Briefly she told the professor, while he listened, agitated, disappointed and dismayed.

"Then it's all over?" he said.

"All over."

"And I had thought of them in their own home with all the things we chose around them."

"Oh, so had I!"

The professor looked at Miss Eustis. He had been realizing of late how pretty she had grown, with the delicate, fragile prettiness of a late summer rose.

It came to him with a sudden, startling wrench that he would miss their walks and drives as he had missed nothing else in his meager, lonely life. There rose before him the vision of the house that they had planned together. His hand closed over hers.

"Elizabeth," he said, "as matchmakers we're a distinct failure, unless you're willing to retrieve it by marrying me. For, after all, that house that we dreamed of is our house. Our house, and quite apart from it, our hearts."

She had meant to light the flame for others. Instead it had been kindled for her. She gave the professor an embarrassed look.

"I believe it is so, John," she said softly. "After all, it's a new world to me. I'll say it was they, not we, who made the match."

"Let me say it, and I'll be the professor happy."

An Important Passage.

An important passage in the history of the county was being lived through. It was a passage that would be remembered for many years. It was a passage that would be remembered for many years.

Parishoner is little the worse for liquor—I hearth you preach las' night. New Minister—You didn't hear much, I fancy. Parishoner—Thaw what—hic—I thought myself—Leslie's Weekly.

Whenver I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.—Pope.

There were bookstores, too, where the professor roamed. What, he questioned, could give more cheerful aspects to a room than volumes of limp red leather and andirons of hammered brass. They even found an apartment which combined the amazing trilogy of cheapness, beauty and light.

It was when they were secretly rejoicing over this discovery that the bomb fell. Miss Brent accepted Miss Eustis' proposal.

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"Yes, sir, says I, most respectfully. Come here," says the book.

"I'm, reluctant, from the ground, for I was tired out."

"I want you should go back once," says the book.

"Why?" says I.

"Dunno, you're killing me," says the book.

"And back 'ome I went," concluded the veteran, shifting his "game" leg into a more comfortable position.

A Bit of Vanity.

The doorbell of the Vanities' house rang at about 8 o'clock the other night, and Mrs. Vanity said excitedly to her husband:

"There, Charles, I just know that's the furniture van coming with the new bedroom suit we bought today, and if it is I just won't receive it; that's all!"

"Why not?" asked Mr. Vanity.

"Why not?" replied Mrs. V. "Do you think I'm going to pay £20 for a suit and then have it sent out here after dark, so that none of the neighbors can see it when it's brought in? Not if I know myself!"—London Tit-Bits.

Pants and Trousers.

Everybody talks well when he talks in the way he likes, the way he can't help, the way he never thinks of. The rest is effort and pretense. The man who wears tight shoes and high collars that are a torment to the flesh, who eats olives that he doesn't relish and drinks unwholesome claret in imitation of his gilded neighbor in the brownstone front—Atlanta.

An Agreement.

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Is the most important in the whole county. It has to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money every year. All the public improvements are sanctioned and constructed under its direction. It is the most important office for a section or locality to have representation in, although not one of great emolument or profit to the one holding it. It is strange to say that the boroughs and townships fronting upon

The Monongahela River Have Never Had Representation

upon this Board in the majority party for over thirty years. This is the more remarkable because they have over one-third of the population of the entire county and have very often themselves furnished the majority to elect the commissioners, and the entire Republican ticket. Is it fair to this great and most important district? Has this great valley received its proportionate share of public improvements? Of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars spent upon road improvements, how much has been spent along the Monongahela Valley? The time is close at hand when the Republican voters of this great community can have a representative tried and true, and who is in touch with the River country, by putting the cross opposite the name of **Thomas Hill of Union Township**, whose name appears upon the official Republican Ballot. He will see that this great section will receive its full share of public improvements. He believes that when money is collected as taxes from this district that improvements should come proportionately. He is opposed to the arbitrary increase of the assessment of a whole township or borough. He believes that the appeals from the assessments should be held in each locality, and that the people wishing to object to the assessment should not be compelled to take the time and expense to go to the County Seat to obtain their hearing. In other words, that the Commissioners should go to the people instead of compelling the people to go to them. If you believe that the Republican party should give the River District a representative, the first in thirty years, cast your vote for **Thomas Hill**!

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NO ATTEMPT MADE TO STOP EVIL IN HOME TOWN

Washington, Pa., April 9.—On December 21, 1907, D. Glenn Moore, as the agent of the Acheson organization, prepared an article for the Washington Observer, giving the result of his investigation of the drug stores of Washington. He stated that there were only six drug stores out of 24 which were bonafide and in truth drug stores; the others were nothing more than saloons.

He gave many instances of his experience and told of the violations of the law in the sale of whisky and beer. Some of these were of the most flagrant kind. The evidence which he says he secured he turned over to the district attorney.

The Observer said editorially in speaking of his alleged discoveries: "Washington's saloon drug stores have long been a blot upon its good name and reputation. Aggressive action should be taken by those whose duty it is to eliminate the saloons which masquerade under the name of a drug store or a pharmacy."

District Attorney Underwood prosecuted one of these, and by the way he was one of the signers of the fam-

ous "100 Republicans" who put out a statement against Mr. Acheson in 1906, and of the whole 18 he is the only one prosecuted, although almost four months have elapsed since that time.

And it is learned that a number of these drug stores are supporting that great civic and local option reformer, E. F. Acheson. The prosecuting officer in whose hands Mr. Moore's evidence is now supposed to be is C. V. L. Acheson, who was nominated and elected by the machine. If Mr. Acheson's organization is so strongly for temperance why have not these people been brought to justice?

And why are some of them for Mr. Acheson and his civic righteousness? Are the people not warranted in believing that all this cry of Mr. Acheson and his cohorts is insincere and only for the purpose of fooling the people?

What hope could the people have for the suppression of the liquor traffic from those who supinely shut their eyes to what is claimed by one of their own agents to be flagrant violations of the liquor laws?

ROPE SUPERSTITIONS.

Odd Beliefs About the Cure of Cancer and Mumps.

"Yes, I am heartily glad that execution by hanging is passing out of existence," said the jailer of twenty-five years' service. "Not only was hanging by the neck a gruesome, horrible affair to me, but it was always followed by a host of requests for a bit of the rope with which the hanging was done. Of course, these requests came mostly from ignorant people, but they were no less of a nuisance on that account. Oh, no, they didn't want bits of the rope for morbid reasons, but because they firmly believed in the old superstition that a bit of rope used in a hanging would cure cancer if rubbed on the affected part. None of them ever came back to report whether a cure was effected, but I reckon if there had been any cures I would have heard of them."

"That isn't the only rope superstition, by the way. In Maine, where I came from, some folk always use hempen rope for the mumps. A piece of it is tied around the waist of the sick person, so that the disease will not creep to any vital part, but remain in the face. The superstition is observed by a few people of this day, and if you go into small remote country towns in Maine you will see hempen ropes hanging in the corner grocery store, bearing a label, 'Ropes For Mumps.'"

—New York Tribune.

LAST WORDS.

Thoughts That Marked the Passing of Some Noted Men.

There is a collection of "last words" of celebrated men which contains many beautiful and startling phrases. Whether they were really uttered by the men to whom they have been credited, as the Berliner Post, is another matter. "Thus the words of Augustus, 'The comedy is at an end—did I play my part well?' are known to nearly every reader. The collection of last words of great physicians published by 'The British Medical Journal' gives Haller credit for saying, 'The artery beats—it beats no more,' and says of Nathaniel that he wrote: 'The night of July 6, after a violent attack of angina pectoris, . . . I will die of arterial calcification.' Cooper, Bright and Brodie died with blessings upon their lips, and Darwin, looking death calmly in the face, said, 'I really do not fear death.' Locol's last words were flippant: 'Au revoir, gentlemen.' At the autopsy we will meet again. None of these classic sentences, however, impress one so much as did the words of one of the few mortals who to our knowledge went into the unknown with minds undimmed. He was an old man who had lived a good and full life. With his last breath he said: 'It is not yet time. I want to stay'—that was the voice of nature."

He Draw.

A very pretty girl had a bashful artist for a sweetheart, but he would never come to the point. One night after he had made a desperate attempt to test her feelings she looked at him in a very significant way.

"What do you mean by that?" he asked, with a startled look.

"Do you profess to be an artist?" she replied evasively.

"Yes."

"Do you think you are a good one?"

"I flatter myself that I am."

"Well, I don't think so."

"Why not?"

"Because you cannot even draw an inference."

He did though and now they draw conclusions.

Worth Two Men.

"Len made the glee club."

"Why, his voice is cracked."

"I know, but it split the other night, and he's singing duets now."—Yale Record.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Eugene Fan was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

C.C. Holyfield and daughter Loraine are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

P. Thompson of Washington is calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Scholl is visiting friends and transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. George S. Might and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkinson have left for Youngstown, Ohio where they will live.

V. E. and Walter C. Reeves are in Pittsburgh today attending the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Booth of Fallowfield avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Harry Myers left this morning for Oil City where he is moving. Mrs. Myers will follow Sunday.

Miss Margaret Campbell left this morning for Youngstown where she will make her future home.

Miss Lottie Laborie returned home yesterday after a few days visit with friends in West Monongahela.

Saturday night the Charleroi Telephone company will give out election news to all making inquiries.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett returned last evening from Connellsville where she spent a few days with relatives.

William Youngman of Lincoln avenue left this morning for Fostoria where he will be employed in a factory.

James Leyda of Washington is calling on friends and transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

Earl Williams of West Middlesex is in Charleroi spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. George Wagner, of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Fred Muth and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Muth, of Wilkesburg, are guests at the home of Silas Wingett on Sixth street.

Emmett Acton of West Brownsville was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Miss Emma Gardner left last evening for her home in Rimersburg. Miss Gardner taught a district school in Fallowfield township during the winter season.

The Baptist ladies will have an election day market in the office of C. O. Frye on Washington avenue Saturday afternoon. Fresh new light bread, cakes, pies, etc., all home-made.

The boys of Co. A. Boys' Brigade of the Y. M. C. A. don't want you to forget that they will give a skating party at the rink tonight for the purpose of raising funds to buy new uniforms. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lover.

Lover, Pa., April 3.—Russell Blythe of Charleroi, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Frances Colvin of near Hazel Kirk spent a few days last week with Miss Bertha Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopewell entertained at a dance at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pierce near Rogers school house entertained at a dance at their home Tuesday evening.

Henry Hadden of the Ridge spent Sunday with his uncle, E. N. Allman.

Miss Mary Chaffant who has been sick for some time took up her school work at the Galbraith school on Monday. The substitute teacher, Miss Mabel Iams, of California, has returned home.

White Hall school in West Pike Run township will close April 14, with a dinner.

Jesse Murphy of Eutaw, was a recent guest of his uncle, A. E. Waller.

Crow's school closed Friday, April 3rd. The regular work was taken up in the forenoon after which a fine dinner was served by the ladies at Lover.

In the afternoon a short program was rendered by the school which was much enjoyed by those present. The teacher, Miss Mary Gardner, was presented with a lovely gold ring, a beautiful toilet set and a box of stationery. Miss Vada Rider, Alice and Luella Carson who besides giving the toilet set, presented the ring which show the esteem in which their teacher was held. Parents and children join in the hope that Miss Gardner may decide to resume her work here next winter.

Rogers school closed Tuesday, April 7. The school closed with "big doings" by way of a fine dinner and program by the school. Miss Anna Gardner, the teacher, was presented with a handsome toilet set which show the esteem in which she was held by her pupils.

Hard Lines.
"Does your wife make you explain all your acts?"
"Worse than that."
"Worse than that?"
"Far worse: she doesn't permit me to explain them."—Houston Post.

The Three Periods.
Jason—There are three periods in a man's life when he does not understand a woman. Grayson—And they are? Jason—Before he knows her, when he knows her and afterward!

HERE SIXTEEN YEARS

L. Beigel Celebrates This Anniversary With a Mammoth Shoe Sale.

We invite you to celebrate our fifteenth business anniversary beginning April 11 and continuing until the end of the week, April 18. We do this as an appreciation of your past patronage which helped us to build up a successful business, not alone in volume, but also in the stability of a strictly one-price house to all.

We will now in brief give you a retrospective view of our business career in Charleroi. On the fourteenth day of April, 1893, we opened our doors for business in the Hotel Charleroi building, our stock being small but of good grade. Soon after our doors were opened for business we met with the panic of 1893, which was the worst



this country ever experienced. But with our staying qualities and hard work, we managed to overcome the adversity, and at the same time made customers and friends, most of which we are proud to say, are doing business with us to this day. It is to these friends in particular, as well as to the rest of our customers, that we address our thanks and high appreciation of the continued patronage which helped us build up our business to the extent that today we claim to carry a stock second to none in assortment and quality, consisting of

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We never did and never will introduce any fake shoes—the kind that look good to you, but you are sorry for paying out your hard earned money after wearing them a few days. There is nothing worse than cheap shoes. Our reputation has been gained for honorable dealing all these years, by serving the public faithfully all that time.

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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS BEIGEL.

ENGLISH RED TAPE.

War Office Methods and the Test of a Mountain Gun.

The story that a gun of marvelous possibilities invented in England may be sold abroad owing to the apathy of the powers that be is not altogether surprising.

Whitworth refused Napoleon III's offer of \$250,000 a year for life to go to Paris and manufacture his cannon for the French army, but perhaps our war office was not so faddy then as now.

Some little time ago a new gun for hill fighting was offered and was sent out to India to be tried. It was dragged up steep hills, rushed down rocky defiles, left for a week at a time in mountain torrents—in fact, submitted to all the tests which a veteran officer accustomed to war with the hill tribes could suggest.

The report was satisfactory in every respect, but a war office genius blandly asked if the gun had been dropped down a precipice. It had not.

The war office was horrified and amazed at the neglect of so elementary a test. The gun was now dropped down a precipice with the inevitable result—its internals were irretrievably damaged.

How was it possible, the war office asked, to accept such a weapon? And the army of India was left to potter along with obsolete weapons because this new arm would not stand impossible tests.—London Sketch.

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Wireless Telephone.

The Collins Wireless Telephone company, of New York, has just installed a new set of Collins Wireless Telephone instruments in the Masonic building with bell ringing attachments. A series of demonstrations will be given this week under the personal direction of Mr. Geo. M. Davis.

Visitors are cordially invited to call and witness a demonstration. Those unable to be present can secure literature explaining the Collins Wireless Telephone, also prospectus of the financial plan of the company on application by mail to J. E. Pekris, Charleroi, Pa. 20861

One of those popular entertainments for which the ladies of the United Brethren congregation at Dunlevy are so well noted will be given in the basement of that church on next Monday evening. It will be a supper and social at which there will be for sale all the delicacies of the season prepared in the most appetizing style. The ladies extend the invitation to come and eat and imagine for the time, at least, that you are in heaven.

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